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"I hear you are very fond of your mother-in-law. Isn't that somewhat unusual?" And his reply:

"Gee! You'd ought to see my wife."

A joke's a joke, but you don't care for any ragtime in the merchandise you buy nor in any money you invest. That's one thing you can't square with a joke and we don't even try it, because we have no "bellows to mend" in this office. Our first name is "quality" and our middle name is "service," so bring us your jokes and your orders and we'll keep them separate and distinct.

Ben-the-Booster, with

KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The following passed with averages of ninety per cent or above. The names are arranged according to rank.

First Semi-Term.	
Arthur Hatch	96.75
Olga Burger	95.25
Edward Mieczkowski	92.75
Gonewave Hayes	91.75
Alvina Knipple	91.75
Lydia Beadle	91.5
Dorothy McTavish	91.5
George Purnell	91.5
Eleanor Stafford	91.5
Marie Kruger	91.
Regina Mueller	91.
Lawrence Brost	90.75
Beatrice Sherburne	90.5

Second Semi-Term.	
Arthur Hatch	96.25
Olga Burger	95.25
Edward Mieczkowski	94.
Ether Eichsteadt	92.8
Alvina Knipple	92.5
Regina Mueller	92.4
George Purnell	92.25
Leon Foley	92.
Zella Miller	91.25
Dorothy Lundberg	91.25
Clara Timilla	91.
Eleanor Stafford	90.75
Karl Zimmerman	90.75
Gonewave Hayes	90.
Bernadette Gaffney	90.
Marie Kruger	90.
Dorothy McTavish	90.
Winifred Peterson	90.

FORMER RESIDENT LIKES NEW HOME

The writer having been a resident of Saskatchewan for a number of years, takes this opportunity of correcting the misleading statements of Mr. Vanetta's published in the last week's issue of the Grand Rapids Tribune. Saskatchewan is a new Province, and possibly can not give all the advantages to farmers, yet that, as the country our friend Mr. Vanetta came from but we have farmers in Saskatchewan that are as prosperous as any place in Indiana, and have some that have made as much headway, as they could any place in the United States under similar conditions. The interest on mortgages is generally 8 per cent, some small loans at 9 per cent and the reports from mortgage companies, thru out the province is, that interest is generally paid promptly. And 12 per cent is only paid on very poor security, or very poor selection of business. We can grow the finest wheat, oats, barley and flax, in the world, and can add a good market for all we can grow. Live stock, horses, cattle, and hogs do well in this country and do not require feeding, any longer than the winter than in Indiana and Minnesota. Plenty of wild and tame game can be got from at \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pound live weight, and grass fattened cattle are worth 6 1/2c. Never knew any place where drinking water had to be shipped in by rail, in some districts near settlers may not secure the best of water in the beginning, but this is overcome in a very few years. Our Province is young and her settlers are ambitious and venturesome and are at times reaching too far and developing on borrowed capital. But Saskatchewan has the soil, the climate and the people, that can stand shoulder to shoulder with any other Province in Canada, or any state in the United States, and in years to come she not only will be producing wheat, oats, barley, and flax, but will produce all other kinds of grain, all kinds of stock, eggs, butter, and other produce and the finest vegetables that can be grown in any country.

PETER ROCKSTEAD.

While the above letter explains things as being entirely different in the Saskatchewan country from what Mr. Vanetta found there, this does not prove either man to be entirely wrong or entirely right. Men have made good in the worst countries to be found on the face of the earth, and others have failed in the best, and the success of one of the failure of the other does not prove one to be all good or the other to be all bad. In fact it has become a well known fact that it is the man who has to wear the overcoat a part of the year in order to keep from freezing to death, who does the real hustling on this earth and eventually produces the results. The nearer you get to the equator the easier it is to live and consequently, the less the inhabitants do. Many a man who has gone south from this country has made the remark, that if the people down there worked as hard as they do in this country they would become rich in a short time, but that they won't work. Then men's minds differ to such an extent that the things that are a pleasure to one man are often objectionable to another. One man likes the hustle and bustle of city life, while another likes plenty of elbow room, and don't want his nearest neighbor closer than a mile away. With these facts in mind it is easy to understand why one man should be favorably impressed with a country while another might consider it anything but a good place to live in.

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WEISSE WILL RUN FOR SENATE OR HOUSE SEAT.

Appleton Post.—The many Appleton friends of Ex-Congressman Weisse will be interested in the announcement that he will again be before the people of either the whole state or his congressional district at the coming election. He will re-enter the political field either as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senate or as a candidate for his old place as member of congress from the one certain democratic district in the state. This information comes from close friends of Mr. Weisse, with whom it is said he has been in conference for several weeks. It is believed that early in the coming year he will make an announcement of his candidacy for one or the other positions. Thus far Mr. Weisse will go no farther than declare that he will be very active politically during the coming campaign, but he will not make announcement as yet that he intends becoming a candidate for office. However, it is learned from close friends that without doubt he will be a candidate either for a seat in the senate or the house of representatives.

DR. W. K. OLSON NOW IN SANTO TOMAS HOSPITAL.

Dr. W. K. Olson of the Colon Hospital staff has been transferred to Santo Tomas Hospital, Panama, to take effect on November 16th. Dr. Olson has many friends in Colon who will regret the popular doctor's departure. However, what is Colon's loss is Panama's gain. We have no doubt the people of Panama will know how to show their appreciation of the young surgeon's talent. Those who know Doctor Olson are confident that he will add to the good record he has made at Colon Hospital.—Panama Journal.

Dr. Walter Olson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Olson of the west side. He was employed as bookkeeper at the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store for several years before taking up the study of medicine. Walter's many friends here are pleased to hear of his success.

Miller-Herick.

Mrs. James Miller of this city and Mr. J. D. Herick of Fairmont, Minn., were married in this city last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. C. Logan, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by her two grand children, Kathryn Whittlesey of Fargo, N. D., and Helen Miller of this city.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and the wedding party left the same evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a short honeymoon after which they will continue on their way to Fairmont, their future home.

The bride is an old resident of Grand Rapids and has many friends here who will continue on their way to Fairmont congratulations.

Among the out of town guests in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whittlesey of Fargo, Lloyd Miller of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmore and Mrs. Mary E. Gregg of White Pigeon, Mich.

Death of Mrs. Emma Behling.

Mrs. Emma Behling died at her home on the east side on Saturday after an illness of about a week, caused by death being pneumonia. Deceased was 72 years of age, and was a native of Germany, altho she had made her home here for several years past. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. Pautz officiating.

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Dr. Stephen Bruzau, of Spokane, Washington, who returned the past week from Vienna, Austria, where he spent two months taking a special course in the treatment of eye, ear and nose, leaves today for his western home. This is the doctor's second trip to Vienna.

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NEW POWER PLANT WAS FORMALLY OPENED TUESDAY.

The new power plant of the Central Pulp and Water Power company at the south side was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon. When Miss Calla Nason, secretary and manager of the company, threw open the switches that turned the current onto the line, and the plant was in operation.

The company had issued a number of invitations to the business men in this city, and these were liberally responded to and the result was that start up there was a goodly crowd in attendance.

The Ellis orchestra was there to furnish music for the occasion and the visitors were furnished flowers, and later on refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance. Short addresses were made by several of the gentlemen present. Three of the big water wheels were started up yesterday and all the current is now being supplied that can be used at the present time. The fourth wheel is also ready for operation at any time it is called upon.

The plant is one of the nicest on the Wisconsin river, and is as much up to date as any that can be found anywhere, and the promoters of the improvement have every reason to feel proud of their enterprise.

STATE AID IS PAID BY THE TAXPAYER

"I am not opposed to mothers' pensions or to any other plan which has for its purpose the amelioration of the condition of any considerable class of people who are justly deserving," said State Treasurer Johnson last week at Madison.

"But," continued Mr. Johnson, "I am most emphatically opposed to the many devices and schemes used by over-zealous advocates of these reforms in their efforts to establish them by handwinking or deceiving the people."

"For instance," said the state treasurer, "when it is urged before a county board that appropriations should be made for mothers' pensions so that state aid may be secured to aid in the care of the unfortunate, the advocate betrays ignorance of the related economic facts or is dishonest. For it should not be forgotten that the state has no money to give for such aid."

"The commonwealth earns nothing. All the money it has to offer in the way of state aid comes out of the pockets of the people. And, further, it should not be forgotten that for every dollar that is paid into the treasury only 65 cents comes back, as 35 disappear through the process of administration."

Mr. Johnson holds that the whole philosophy of state aid and county aid is a delusion—nothing else. "It serves a purpose," he said, "to aid the politicians in their schemes to deceive the taxpayers, but in the end—or rather at the beginning—it comes out of the pocket of the taxpayer. The money cannot be spent until the taxpayer has provided it."

"State aid for roads, bridges, care of the defectives—all are of the same piece. They serve a purpose to lead the people into a belief that they are getting something out of the state and some are so simple as to chuckle and congratulate themselves over their cleverness in seeking the commonwealth while the truth is they have sealed themselves and have added a penalty of about 35 per cent."

"Then, too," said Mr. Johnson, "it has been urged recently before county boards in advocacy of the adoption of the mothers' pension plan, that if the county does not make the appropriation another county will and 'we will be taxed to help them, while getting none of the benefits ourselves.' Well, it may sound plausible, but carry the argument to a conclusion and see where you will land."

Manager John Bell asks the Tribune to announce that the next regular stock fair will be held in this city on Tuesday of next week, December 9th, and should the weather be at all favorable there will be a good attendance.

Mr. Bell states that there is a good demand for new milch cows. In fact, that it is impossible to supply the demand in this respect, and that good prices prevail.

Also that a number of horses are wanted, and that anybody who has anything of this sort to dispose of will bring it in. Second-hand furniture, stoves, and other furnishings can be disposed of without trouble.

A drilling machine with wood sawing machine will be sold at auction on the day of the fair.

The Johnson & Hill company will give a new dress to the woman bringing in the largest number of eggs on fair day.

The Holland Packing company will pay Chicago prices for fat stock of all kinds.

The Grand Rapids Brewing company will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the greatest number of empty kegs.

Don't forget the day and place. West side market square, Grand Rapids, Dec. 9, 1913.

Finest For Stenling.

Tim Lemley was fined \$5 and costs in Justice Brown's court on Monday morning, he having been charged with being mixed up in the petty pilfering cases that have been going on around the Northwestern depot. A sentence of six months in the county jail was also imposed, but this was suspended by the judge.

Huntington Residence Sold.

D. M. Huntington has sold his residence in the northern part of the city to J. M. Smith, who comes here from the state of Illinois. There are ten acres of land included in the deal, and it is ideally located on the bank of the Wisconsin river. Mr. Huntington has not decided whether he will build a new home as yet or not.

Card of Thanks.

We thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our sister Katie. J. R. McLaughlin, A. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nellie Revel.

ELKS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Grand Rapids lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial service at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. This service is an annual event with the Elks which they hold every year in memory of their departed brothers. The services will be public and those who care to be invited to be at the opera house Sunday afternoon and hear them, as everybody will be welcome.

The members of the local lodge who have passed to the great beyond are as follows:

Nels Johnson, F. A. Cady, E. A. Hartman, H. Wastfeld, L. M. Schlatter, Chas. N. Pominville, Chas. E. Lester, H. R. Harvey, H. L. Gardner, A. T. Hogen.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Longfellow Poem.

Selection.....Elks Orchestra

Opening ceremonies.....Lodge Officers

Song—He Eladeth Me—Bradbury Hoar

.....Elks Double Quartette

Ceremonies Continued.....Lodge Officers

Opening Ode—Aud Lang Syne.....

.....By the Lodge

Invocation.....Rev. Robert J. Locke

Selection.....Elks Orchestra

Address.....Hon. George B. Hambrecht

Closing Ode.....By the Lodge

Benediction.....Rev. A. C. Fiedner

Longfellow Poem.

CITIZEN FIFTY-NINE YEARS AND IS REFUSED A VOTE.

Marshall Herald:—Andrew Hearty, who resides on West B street, a citizen of this city for many years and a man who has the respect and confidence of all, was made to feel like an outcast at the special election Wednesday. Mr. Hearty came to America with his parents at the age of 12 years and had every reason to believe that his father took his naturalization papers but he has no proof to that effect. He has been a voter the past 51 years and cast his first vote for President Lincoln and voted in every presidential and state election since. During the civil war he served as an enlisted soldier and has in his possession an honorable discharge. Wednesday at the special election when he attempted to cast his vote he was challenged on the grounds that he was not a citizen and perhaps, strictly speaking, under the new naturalization laws, he is not. Nevertheless, his good citizenship the past 59 years and the fact that he served in defense of the only country he loves, to discover now at the age of 72, that he is not a voter, brings the tears to his eyes.

Death of Mrs. Lusk.

Mrs. Margaret Lusk, wife of Jacob Lusk, died in this city on Saturday evening after an illness of considerable length, death being caused by cancer of the stomach.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for only about a year, but the family had resided at Auburndale for thirty-five years past. During the time they have resided in this city they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koch. Mrs. Koch being a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Lusk was born in New Brunswick on the 15th of November, 1846, and was therefore 73 years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. A. G. Koch. The remains were taken to Auburndale for interment, where the funeral was held on Tuesday, the services being held at St. Mary's Catholic church at that place.

Going After Potato Convention.

The business men of Grand Rapids are going after the 1914 potato convention, and the chances are that they will land it. At a meeting recently held it was decided to go after the matter right, and with this intention they have organized, and will start a systematic campaign. Grand Rapids is located in the right place for conventions of this sort and there is no reason why we should not have them if we want them.

Will Hold Christmas Bazaar.

The east side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, December 9th, in the building formerly occupied by the Johnson & Hill company as a grocery store. In connection with the bazaar there will be a Food and Home Made Candy Sale.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

To the average person who reads the statement that most of our native playwrights of the younger generation seem to be taking the life of criminals or their regeneration as a topic or theme for a play, will not be at all surprised. Most every one nowadays reads the dramatic or theatrical section of the standard monthly periodicals, and the plays to be most expensively reviewed during the past two seasons have been "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "Within the Law" and "Stop Thief," all of which are stories of bank robbers, burglars, or criminals of one sort or another.

In the past the author who attempted to picture a criminal in any light except as an undesirable citizen of society, courted disaster and was almost sure of a failure. In the present age, however, it is not at all common, to go to the theater and find that a very human burglar or some other denizen of the underworld is the character chosen by the playwright for the principal part in the play.

Jones and Crane, who have in the past sent many splendid attractions to Daly's Theater have secured the road rights to the entire United States for "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and will send an elaborate scenic production of the play here on Sunday, Dec. 7, with that very clever actor Mr. Victor Lambert as "Jimmy."

Popular prices, 25c to \$1.00. Lower boxes \$1.50.

Still a World Language.

The Portuguese language is spoken by 20,000,000 people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weisel and Mrs. I. Baruch were in Merrill over Sunday to attend the funeral of Sigmund Heineborn, an uncle of the two ladies mentioned. Mr. Heineborn was one of the well known business men of Merrill and Wausau, being interested in a great many of the enterprises in those cities.

New Alternates Appointed.

At the council meeting last night, H. H. Blumhagen was appointed Alderman from the 8th ward in account of the resignation of Joseph Grain.

FELKER WINS BY SMALL MARGIN AT MARSHFIELD.

At the special election held at Marshfield last week A. G. Felker won out by a margin of 16 votes, which would indicate that there had not been such a close contest of heart up in that community, notwithstanding the talk that has been indulged in during the past few weeks. When the election was held at which Connor was elected mayor of the city he won by only a small majority, indicating that only a few had flocked over to the other side in almost two years.

This certainly indicates that the recall is an expensive playing for the voters to have at their disposal. It would not be a hard matter to get signatures to a petition that would out any man from office, and make one city council the expense of holding an election to put the same man back again or another one in his place. It would seem a great deal better to let a man finish his term, even if it might happen that there were a majority of the voters who would vote for his opponent in case a special election was held.

Nobody claimed that Mr. Connor was in any way responsible for the shortage that existed up there, and about the only thing that was troubling anybody was the shortage. It was merely a chance to get back at an opponent, and Mr. Connor's enemies took advantage of the opportunity.

Dr. Minahan Left Estate of \$87,478.

Fond du Lac, Wis., 28.—Settlement of the estate of Dr. W. R. Minahan, a victim of the Titanic disaster, was effected in Probate Court and the report of V. L. Minahan of Green Bay, executor, was approved on Wednesday. The value of the estate is placed at \$87,478.33, and the expense of administration \$4,450.08. The widow, Lillian E. Minahan, a survivor of the Titanic disaster and now a resident of Los Angeles, gets \$27,330, in addition to insurance not a part of the estate; \$50,248 is left in trust for two sisters, Ida Minahan and Grace E. Minahan. The expense attending the burial of Dr. Minahan at Woodlawn cemetery, Green Bay, was \$2,673, of which \$1,750 was for a mausoleum.

Death of Miss Kate McLaughlin.

Miss Kate McLaughlin died on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1913, at the home of her brother, J. R. McLaughlin, in this city, after a lengthy illness, she having been an invalid for twenty years or more.

Deceased was born in Cornwall, Ontario, on the 7th of March, 1842, and would consequently have been 72 years old at her next birthday. She moved to New York state when a little girl, and later came west with her family and lived in Minnesota. She has made her home here in Grand Rapids for the past 27 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Peter & Paul church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Reding.

Hunter Dies From Wound.

Patrick Mulroy received word on Monday of the death of his brother-in-law, Joseph Black, who died on Sunday as the result of a gunshot wound which he received while up in the woods hunting deer. He and a companion named Williams were hunting near the Michigan line and were preparing to break camp, when Black was shot thru the foot by Williams. Black was taken to a hospital and it was expected that he would recover from the injury within a short time, but he died about ten days after the accident. Mr. Mulroy and his two daughters Katie and May, left for Shawano on Monday to attend the funeral.

Altengraber-Emmes.

Miss Alta Altengraber of Plover and Mr. Clarence Emmes of this city were married on Thursday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altengraber, the Rev. Mr. Kendall of Plover performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Ethel Emmes of this city and Harry Calkins of Plover. The young couple will make their home in this city where they are both well and favorably known and where they have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

List of mail advertised at Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 2, 1913.

Ladies:

Miss Annie Sickinger; Ella White; Mrs. Julia White.

Gentlemen:

Mr. George Jackson; Mr. Frank Laboda; Mr. Wilbur Mielk.

ROBERT NASH, P. M.

Christmas Scandalized.

This will be Rev. H. C. Logan's topic at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. It will be a decided protest against many current customs performed in the name of Christmas. Mr. Logan is earnestly advocating the closing of every form of business at six o'clock Christmas Eve and none of them to be opened on the Holy day.

Sale of Christmas Articles.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold a Christmas sale in the old Johnson & Hill building on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th. There will be a baby booth and other attractive features. The sale will open at 10:30 in the morning.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The ladies aid society will hold its annual business meeting in the parsonage to-morrow afternoon. In the evening the Willing Workers will hold their annual business meeting in the parsonage also. Sunday morning services will be conducted in the English language.

Helm Interests Sold.

Edward Sherry has bought out the Helm interests in the bakery on the west side, which he has been conducting since the death of his partner, Gus Helm. Mr. Sherry will continue the business as heretofore, which has been quite a successful venture right from the start.

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Sugar, sweet and clean, 11 lbs.....	50c	Salt Pork, per lb.....	12½c
Oat Meal, fresh and clean, 7 lbs.....	25c	Hams, per lb.....	14c
Corn Flakes, fresh, four 10c pkgs.....	25c	Catsup, 3 bottles.....	25c
Coffee, the kind you pay 25c for, lb.....	17c	Sardines, oil, 3 cans.....	10c
Prunes, nice fat ones, per lb.....	9c	Herring, large, per keg.....	70c
Rice, clean and fresh, per lb.....	5c, 8c, & 1c	Herring, large, per lb.....	8c
Crackers, fresh and crisp 2 lbs.....	11c	Canned Peas, per can.....	8c
Crackers, fresh and crisp, by the box, lb.....	5c	Canned Corn, per can.....	8c
Ginger Snaps, fresh, per lb.....	6c	Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb. can.....	10c
Tea, regular 40c grade, per lb.....	25c	Canned Salmon, per can.....	8c
Broms, not those cheap ones, each.....	22c	Strawberries, per can.....	12½c
Navy Beans, clean and dry, per lb.....	4c	Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz.....	20c
Peas, clean and dry, per lb.....	4c	Rice, clean and fresh, per lb.....	5c, 8c, & 10c
10 bars Soap.....	25c		

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Miller-Herrick.

Mrs. James Miller of this city and Mr. J. D. Herrick of Fairmont, Minn., were married in this city last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. C. Logan, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by her two grand children, Kathryn Whitteley of Fargo, N. D., and Helen Miller of this city.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and the wedding party left the same evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a short honeymoon after which they will continue on their way to Fairmont, their future home.

The bride is an old resident of Grand Rapids and has many friends here who will continue on their way to Fairmont congratulations.

Among the list of town guests in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitteley of Fargo, Lloyd Miller of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitteley of Cranmoor and Mrs. Mary E. Gregg of White Pigeon, Mich.

Death of Mrs. Emma Behling.

Mrs. Emma Behling died at her home on the east side on Saturday after an illness of about a week, cause of death being pneumonia. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was a native of Germany, also she had made her home here for several years past. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. Pantz officiating.

Miss Ina Ratelle of Rudolph is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Sr.

Dr. Stephen Brazanu, of Spokane, Washington, who returned last week from Vienna, Austria, where he spent two months taking a special course in the treatment of eye, ear and nose, leaves today for his western home. This is the doctor's second trip to Vienna.

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NEW POWER PLANT WAS
FORMALLY OPENED TUESDAY

The new power plant of the Central Pulp and Paper Company at the south side was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon. When Miss Calla Nelson, secretary and manager of the company, threw one of the switches that turned the current onto the line, and the plant was in operation. The company had issued a number of invitations to the business men in this city, and these were liberally responded to and the result was that when the machinery was ready to start up there was a goodly crowd in attendance.

The Mills orchestra was there to furnish music for the occasion and the visitors were furnished flowers, and later on refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance. Short addresses were made by several of the gentlemen present. Three of the big water wheels were started up yesterday and all the current needed for the plant supplied that can be used at the present time. The fourth wheel is all ready for operation at any time it is called upon.

The plant is one of the nicest on the Wisconsin river, and is as much up to date as any that can be found anywhere, and the promoters of the improvement have every reason to feel proud of their enterprise.

STATE AID IS PAID
BY THE TAXPAYER

"I am not opposed to mothers' pensions or to any other plan which has for its purpose the amelioration of the condition of any considerable class of people who are justly deserving," said State Treasurer Johnson last week at Madison.

"But," continued Mr. Johnson, "I am most emphatically opposed to the many devices and schemes used by over-zealous advocates of these reforms in their efforts to establish them by hoodwinking or deceiving the people."

"For instance," said the state treasurer, "when it is urged before a county board that appropriations should be made for mothers' pensions so that state aid may be secured to aid in the care of the unfortunate, the advocate betrays ignorance of the related economic facts or is dishonest. For it should not be forgotten that the state has no money to give for such aid. The commonwealth earns nothing. All the money it has to offer in the way of state aid comes out of the pockets of the people. And, further, it should not be forgotten that for every dollar that is paid into the treasury only 65 cents comes back, as 35 cents disappear through the process of administration."

Mr. Johnson holds that the whole philosophy of state aid and county aid is a delusion—nothing else. "It serves a purpose," he said, "to aid the politicians in their schemes to deceive the taxpayers, but in the end—no matter at the beginning—it comes out of the pocket of the taxpayer. The money cannot be spent until the taxpayer has provided it."

"State aid for roads, bridges, care of the defectives—all are of the same piece. They serve a purpose to lead the people into a belief that they are getting something out of the state and some are so simple as to chuckle and congratulate themselves over their cleverness in soaking the state while the truth is they have soaked themselves and have added a penalty of about 35 percent."

"Then," said Mr. Johnson, "it has been urged recently before county boards in advocacy of the adoption of the mothers' pension plan, that if the county does not make the appropriation another county will and 'we will be taxed to help them, while getting none of the benefits ourselves.' Well, it may sound plausible, but carry the argument to a conclusion and see where you will land."

Stock Fair Next Tuesday.

—Manager John Bell asks the Tribune to announce that the next regular stock fair will be held in this city on Tuesday of next week, December 9th, and should the weather be at all favorable there will be a good attendance.

Mr. Bell states that there is a good demand for new milch cows. In fact, that it is impossible to supply the demand in this respect, and that good prices prevail.

Also that a number of horses are wanted, and that anybody who has anything of this sort to dispose of by bringing it in. Second-hand furniture, stoves, and other furnishings can be disposed of without trouble.

A drilling machine with wood sawing machine will be sold at auction on the day of the fair.

The Johnson & Hill company will give a new dress to the woman bringing in the largest number of eggs on fair day.

The Reiland Packing company will pay Chicago prices for fat stock of all kinds.

The Grand Rapids Brewing company will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the greatest number of empty kegs.

Don't forget the day and place. West side market square, Grand Rapids, Dec. 9, 1913.

Fined For Stealing.

Tim Lemley was fined \$5 and costs in Justice Brown's court on Monday morning, he having been charged with being mixed up in the petty pilfering cases that have been going on around the Northwestern depot. A sentence of six months in the county jail was also imposed, but this was suspended by the judge.

Huntington Residence Sold.

D. M. Huntington has sold his residence in the northern part of the city to J. M. Smith, who comes here from the state of Illinois. The new owner has taken possession of the property and is already located on the bank of the Wisconsin River. Mr. Huntington has not decided whether he will build a new home as yet or not.

Card of Thanks.

We thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our sister Katie. J. R. McLaughlin, A. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nellie Revel.

ELKS WILL HOLD
MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Grand Rapids lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial service at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. This service is an annual event with the Elks which they hold every year in memory of their departed brothers. The services will be public and those who care to be invited to be at the opera house Sunday afternoon and hear them, as everybody will be welcome.

The members of the local lodge who have passed to the great beyond are as follows:

Nels Johnson, F. A. Cady, E. A. Hartman, H. W. Seifeld, L. M. Schlotter, O. N. Ponnalville, Chas. E. Lester, R. R. Harvey, H. L. Gardner, O. T. Hogen.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Longfellow Poem.

Selection.....Elks Orchestra

Opening ceremonies.....Lodge Officers

Song.....The Elks Double Quartet

Ceremonies Continued.....Lodge Officers

Opening Ode—Auld Lang Syne.....By the Lodge

Invocation.....Rev. Robert J. Locke

Selection.....Elks Orchestra

Eulogy.....Hon. George P. Hambrecht

Address.....Hon. Charles Oelrich

Closing Ode.....By the Lodge

Benediction.....Rev. A. C. Pfiedner

Longfellow Poem.

CITIZEN FIFTY-NINE YEARS
AND IS REFUSED A VOTE

Marshall Herald.—Andrew Hearty, who resides on West B street, a citizen of this city for many years and a man who has the respect and confidence of all, was made to feel like an outcast at the special election Wednesday. Mr. Hearty came to America with his parents at the age of 13 years and had every reason to believe that his father took out his naturalization papers but he has no proof to that effect. He has been a voter for past 51 years and cast his first vote for President Lincoln and voted in every presidential and state election since. During the civil war he served as an enlisted soldier and has in his possession an honorable discharge. Wednesday at the special election when he attempted to cast his vote he was challenged on the grounds that he was not a citizen and perhaps, stylishly speaking, under the new naturalization laws, he is not. Nevertheless, his good citizenship the past 59 years and the fact that he served in defense of the only country he loves, to discover now at the age of 72, that he is not a voter, brings the tears to his eyes.

Death of Mrs. Lusk.

Mrs. Margaret Lusk, wife of Jacob Lusk, died in this city on Saturday evening after an illness of considerable length, death being caused by cancer of the stomach.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for only about a year, but the family resided at Auburndale for thirty-five years past. During the time they have resided in this city they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koch, Mrs. Koch being a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Lusk was born in New Brunswick on the 15th of November, 1840, and was therefore 73 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. A. G. Koch. The remains were taken to Auburndale for interment where the funeral was held on Tuesday, the services being held at St. Mary's Catholic church at that place.

Going After Potato Convention.

The business men of Grand Rapids are going after the 1914 potato convention, and the chances are that they will land it. At a meeting recently held it was decided to go after the matter right, and with this intention they have organized, and will start a systematic campaign. Grand Rapids is located in the right place for conventions of this sort and there is no reason why we should not have them if we want them.

Will Hold Christmas Bazaar.

The east side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, December 10th, in the building formerly occupied by the Johnson & Hill company, a grocery store. In connection with the Bazaar there will be a Food and Home Made Candy Sale.

"Alas Jimmy Valentine."

To the average person who reads the statement that most of our native playwrights of the present generation seem to be taking the life of criminals or their regeneration as a topic or theme, most every one now-a-days reads the dramatic or theatrical section of the standard monthly periodicals, and the plays to be most expensively reviewed during the past two seasons have been "Alas Jimmy Valentine," "Within the Law" and "Stop Thief," all of which are stories of bank robbers, burglars, or criminals of one sort or another.

In the past the author in any light except as an undesirable citizen of society, courted disaster and was almost sure of a failure. In the present age, however, it is not at all common to go to the theater and find that a very human burglar or some other denizen of the underworld is the character chosen by the playwright for the principal part in the play.

Jones and Crane, who have in the past sent many splendid attractions to Daly's Theater have secured the road rights to the play "Alas Jimmy Valentine" and will stage a superb scenic production of the play here on Sunday, Dec. 7, with that very clever actor Mr. Victor Lambert as "Jimmy."

Poplar prices, 25c to \$1.00. Lower boxes \$1.50.

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This certainly indicates that the recall is an expensive ploying for the voters to have at their disposal. It would not be a petition that would out a man from office, and make the city undergo the expense of holding an election to put the same man back again or another one in his place. It would seem a great deal better to let a man finish his term, even tho it might happen that there were a majority of the voters who would vote for his opponent in case a special election was held.

Nobody claimed that Mr. Connor was in any way responsible for the shortage that existed up there, and about the only thing that was troubling anybody was the shortage. It was merely a chance to get back at an opponent, and Mr. Connor's enemies took advantage of the opportunity.

Dr. Minahan Left Estate of \$87,478.

Fond du Lac, Nov. 28.—Settlement of the estate of Dr. W. E. Minahan, victim of the Titanic disaster, was effected in Probate Court and the report of V. J. Minahan of Green Bay, executor, was approved on Wednesday. The value of the estate is placed at \$87,478.32, and the expense of administration \$8,450.08. The widow, Lillian E. Minahan, a survivor of the Titanic disaster and now a resident of Los Angeles, gets \$27,830, in addition to insurance not a part of the estate; \$50,244 is left in trust for two sisters, Ida Minahan and Grace B. Philcox and one daughter, Maude B. Minahan. The expense attending the burial of Dr. Minahan at Woodlawn cemetery, Green Bay, was \$2,675, of which \$1,750 was for a mausoleum.

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Miss Kate McLaughlin died on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1913, at the home of her brother, J. R. McLaughlin, in this city, after a lengthy illness, she having been an invalid for twenty years or more.

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The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Peter & Paul church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Reding.

Hunter Dies From Wound.

Patrick Mulroy received word on Monday of the death of his brother-in-law, Joseph Black, who died on Sunday as the result of a gunshot wound which he received while up in the woods hunting deer. He and a companion named Williams were hunting near the Michigan line and were preparing to break camp, when Black was shot thru the foot by Williams. Black was taken to a hospital and it was expected that he would recover from the injury within a short time, but he died about ten days after the accident. Mr. Mulroy and his two daughters Katie and May, left for Shawano on Monday to attend the funeral.

Altengberg-Emmes.

Miss Alta Altengberg of Plover and Mr. Clarence Emmes of this city were married on Thursday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altengberg, the Rev. Mr. Ken-ald of Plover performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Ethel Emmes of this city and Harry Calkins of Plover. The young couple will make their home in this city where they are both well and favorably known and where they have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

List of mail advertised at Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 2, 1913.

Ladies:

Miss Annie Sickinger; Ella White; Mrs. Julia White.

Gentlemen:

Mr. George Jackson; Mr. Frank La-boda; Mr. William Mick.

ROBERT NASH, P. M.

Christmas Scandalized.

This will be Rev. H. C. Logan's topic at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. It will be a decided protest against many current customs performed in the name of Christmas. Mr. Logan is earnestly advocating the closing of every form of business at six o'clock Christmas Eve and none of them to be opened on the Holy day.

Sale of Christmas Articles.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold a Christmas sale at the old Johnson & Hill building on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th. There will be a baby booth and other attractive features. The sale will open at 10:30 in the morning.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The ladies aid society will hold its annual business meeting in the parsonage to-morrow afternoon. In the evening the Willing Workers will hold their annual business meeting in the parsonage also. Sunday morning services will be conducted in the English language.

Helms Interests Sold.

Edward Sherry has bought out the Helms interests in the bakery on the west side, which has been conducted since the death of his partner, Gus Helms. Mr. Sherry will continue the business as heretofore, which has been quite a successful venture right from the start.

New Alderman Appointed.

At the council meeting last night, Herman Blumhagen was appointed Alderman of the 8th ward on account of the resignation of Joseph Graln.

DRUM & SUTOR, Publishers

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Mother-In-Law Jokes!

You hear many on the stage and see many in print, but do you ever hear a really good one? I never did but once. A chap who worked in a big railroad office with a lot of live wires was asked by one of them:

"I hear you are very fond of your mother-in-law. Isn't that somewhat unusual?" And his reply:

"God! You'd ought to see my wife."

A joke's a joke, but you don't care for any ragtime in the merchandise you buy nor in any money you invest. That's one thing you cannot square with a joke and we don't even try it, because we have no "bellows to mend" in this office. Our first name is "quinty" and your middle name is "service," so bring us your jokes and your orders and we'll keep them separate and distinct.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

The following passed with averages of ninety per cent or above. The names are arranged according to rank.

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Genevieve Hayes 91.75
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Leda Beadle 91.5
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DR. W. K. OLSON NOW
IN SANTO TOMAS HOSPITAL

Dr. W. K. Olson of the Colon Hospital staff has been transferred to Santo Tomas Hospital, Panama, to take effect on November 16th. Dr. Olson has many friends in Colon who will regret the popular doctor's departure. However, what is Colon's loss is Panama's gain. We have no doubt the people of Panama will know how to show their appreciation of the young surgeon's talent. Those who have added to the good record that he will bring to the Colon Hospital, Panama Journal.

Dr. Walter Olson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Olson of the west side. He was employed as bookkeeper at the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store for several years before taking up the study of medicine. Walter's many friends here are pleased to hear of his success.

Miller-Horrick.

Mrs. James Miller of this city and Mr. J. D. Horrick of Fairmont, Minn., were married in this city last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. C. Logan, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by her two grand children, Kathryn Whitesley of Fargo, N. D., and Helen Miller of this city.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and the wedding party left the same evening for Minneapolis where they will spend a short honeymoon after which they will continue on their way to Fairmont, their future home.

The bride is an old resident of Grand Rapids and has many friends here who will continue on their way to Fairmont congratulations.

Among the out of town guests in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitesley of Fargo, Lloyd Miller of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitesley of Cranmore and Mrs. Mary E. Gregg of White Pigeon, Mich.

Death of Mrs. Emma Behling.

Mrs. Emma Behling died at her home on the east side on Saturday afternoon of an illness of about a week, cause of death being pneumonia. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was a native of Germany, altho she had made her home here for several years past. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. Paulz officiating.

Miss Iona Ratelle of Rudolph is spending a few days with her Grand-mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Sr.

Dr. Stephen Brazeau, of Spokane, Washington, who returned the past week from Vienna, Austria, where he spent two months taking a special course in the treatment of eye and nose, leaves today for his western home. This is the doctor's second trip to Vienna.

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NEW POWER PLANT WAS
FORMALLY OPENED TUESDAY.

The new power plant of the Centralia Pulp and Paper Company at the south side was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Calla Nason, secretary and manager of the company, threw the switch of the line, and the plant was in operation. The company had issued a number of invitations to the business men in this city, and these were liberally responded to and the result was that when the machinery was ready to start up there was a goodly crowd in attendance.

The Ellis orchestra was there to furnish music for the occasion and the visitors were furnished flowers, and later on refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance. Short addresses were made by several of the gentlemen present. Three of the big water wheels were started on Tuesday and all the current is now being supplied that can be used at the present time. The fourth wheel is also ready for operation at any time it is called upon.

The plant is one of the nicest on the Wisconsin river, and is as much up to date as any that can be found anywhere, and the promoters of the improvement have every reason to feel proud of their enterprise.

STATE AID IS PAID
BY THE TAXPAYER

"I am not opposed to mothers' pensions or to any other plan which has for its purpose the amelioration of the condition of any considerable class of people who are justly deserving," said State Treasurer Johnson last week at Madison.

"But," continued Mr. Johnson, "I am most emphatically opposed to the many devices and schemes used by over-zealous advocates of these reforms in their efforts to establish them by hoodwinking or deceiving the people."

"For instance," said the state treasurer, "when it is urged before a county board that appropriations should be made for mothers' pensions so that state aid may be secured to aid in the care of the unfortunate, the advocate betrays ignorance of the related economic facts or is dishonest. For it should not be forgotten that the state has no money to give for such aid. The commonwealth earns nothing. All the money it has to offer in the way of state aid comes out of the pockets of the people. And, further, it should not be forgotten that for every dollar that is paid into the treasury only 65 cents comes back, as 35¢ disappear through the process of administration."

Mr. Johnson holds that the whole philosophy of state aid and county aid is a delusion—nothing else. "It serves a purpose," he said, "to aid the politicians in their schemes to deceive the taxpayers, but in the end—or rather at the beginning—it comes out of the pocket of the taxpayer. The money cannot be spent until the taxpayer has provided it."

"State aid for roads, bridges, care of the defective—all are of the same piece. They serve a purpose to lead the people into a belief that they are getting something out of the state and some are so simple as to chuckle and congratulate themselves over their cleverness in so doing. The commonwealth while the truth is they have soaked themselves and have added a penalty of about 35 per cent."

"Then, too," said Mr. Johnson, "it has been urged recently before county boards in advocacy of the adoption of the mothers' pension plan, that if the county does not make the appropriation another county will and 'we will be taxed to help them, while getting none of the benefits ourselves.' Well, it may sound plausible, but carry the argument to a conclusion and see where you will land."

Stock Fair Next Tuesday.

Manager John Bell asks the Tribune to announce that the next regular stock fair will be held in this city on Tuesday of next week, December 9th, and should the weather be at all favorable there will be a good attendance.

Mr. Bell states that there is a good demand for new milch cows. In fact, it is impossible to supply the demand in this respect, and that good prices prevail.

Also that a number of horses are wanted, and that anybody who has anything of this sort to dispose of to bring it in. Second-hand furniture, stoves, and other furnishings can be disposed of without trouble. A drilling machine with wood sawing machine will be sold at auction on the day of the fair.

The Johnson & Hill company will give a new dress to the woman bringing in the largest number of eggs on fair day.

The Teiland Packing company will give Challenge prices for fat stock of all kinds.

The Grand Rapids Brewing company will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the greatest number of empty kegs.

Don't forget the day and place. West side market square, Grand Rapids, Dec. 9, 1913.

Finch For Stealing.

Tim Lemley was fined \$5 and costs in Justice Brown's court on Monday morning, he having been charged with being mixed up in the petty pilfering cases that have been going on around the Northwestern depot. A sentence of six months in the county jail was also imposed, but this was suspended by the judge.

Huntington Residence Sold.

D. M. Huntington has sold his residence in the northern part of the city to J. M. Smith, who comes here from the state of Illinois. There are ten acres of land included in the sale, and it is ideally located on the bank of the Wisconsin River. Mr. Huntington has not decided whether he will build a new home as yet or not.

Card of Thanks.

We thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our sister Katie. J. R. McLaughlin, A. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nellie Reveler

ELKS WILL HOLD
MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Grand Rapids lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial service at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. This service is an annual event with the Elks which they hold every year in memory of their departed brothers. The services will be public and those who care to be present may do so at the opera house Sunday afternoon and hear their names as everybody will be welcome.

The members of the local lodge who have passed to the great beyond are as follows:

Nels Johnson, F. A. Cady, E. A. Hartman, H. Westfahl, M. Schlotter, Chas. N. Ponnalville, Chas. E. Lester, H. R. Harvey, H. L. Gardner, O. T. Hogen.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Longfellow Poem.
Selection.....Elks Orchestra
Opening ceremony.....Lodge Officers
Song—He eldeth Me—Bradbury Hos-
.....Elks Double Quartette
Cereemonies Continued.....Lodge Officers
Opening Ode—Aud Lang Syne.....
.....By the Lodge
Invocation.....Rev. Robert J. Locke
Selection.....Elks Orchestra
Eulogy.....Hon. George P. Hambrecht
Address.....Hon. Charles Oelrich
Closing Ode.....By the Lodge
Benediction.....Rev. A. C. Fiedner
Longfellow Poem.

CITIZEN FIFTY-NINE YEARS
AND IS REFUSED A VOTE.

Marshall Herald.—Andrew Rearty, who resides on West B street, a citizen of this city for many years and a man who has the respect and confidence of all, was made to feel like an outcast at the special election Wednesday. Mr. Rearty came to America with his parents at the age of 13 years and had every reason to believe that his father took out his naturalization papers but he has no proof to that effect. He has been a voter the past 51 years and cast his first vote for President Lincoln and voted in every presidential and state election since. During the civil war he served as an enlisted soldier and has in his possession an honorable discharge. Wednesday at the special election when he attempted to cast his vote he was challenged on the grounds that he was not a citizen and perhaps, strictly speaking, under the new naturalization laws, he is not. Nevertheless, his good citizenship the past 59 years and the fact that he served in defense of the only country he ever loved, and that at the age of 72, that he is not a voter, brings the tears to his eyes.

Death of Mrs. Lusk.

Mrs. Margaret Lusk, wife of Jacob Lusk, died in this city on Saturday evening after an illness of considerable length, being caused by cancer of the stomach.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for only about a year, but the family had resided at Auburndale for thirty-five years past. During the time they have resided in this city they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koch. Mrs. Koch being a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Lusk was born in New Brunswick on the 15th of March, 1840, and was therefore 73 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. A. G. Koch. The remains were taken to Auburndale for interment, where the funeral was held on Tuesday, the services being held at St. Mary's Catholic church at that place.

Going After Potato Convention.

The business men of Grand Rapids are going after the 1914 potato convention and the chances are that they will land it. At a meeting recently held it was decided to go after the matter right, and with this intention they have organized, and will start a systematic campaign. Grand Rapids is located in the right place for conventions of this sort and there is no reason why we should not have them if we want them.

Will Hold Christmas Bazaar.

The east side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, December 10th, in the building formerly occupied by the Johnson & Hill company. The bazaar store in connection with the bazaar there will be a Food and Home Made Candy Sale.

"Alas Jimmy Valentine."

To the average person who reads the statement that most of our native playwrights of the younger generation seem to be taking a life of criminals as the inspiration for a lot of them for a play, will not be at all surprising. Most every one now-a-days reads the dramatic or theatrical section of the standard monthly periodicals, and the plays to be most expensively reviewed during the past two seasons have been "Alas Jimmy Valentine," "With the Law," and "The Chief," all of which are stories of bank robbers, burglars, or criminals of one sort or another.

In the past the author who attempted to picture a criminal in any light except as an undesirable citizen of society, courted disaster and was almost sure of a failure. In the present age, however, it is not at all common, to go to the theater and find that a very human burglar or some other denizen of the underworld is the character chosen by the playwright for the principal part in the play.

Jones and Crane, who have in the past sent many splendid productions to Daly's theater have secured the rights to the entire United States for "Alas Jimmy Valentine" and will send an elaborate scenic production of the play here on Sunday, Dec. 7, with that very clever actor Mr. Victor Lambert as "Jimmy."

Popular prices, 25¢ to \$1.00. Lower boxes \$1.50.

Still a World Language.

The Portuguese language is spoken by 30,000,000 people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weisel and Mrs. I. Baruch were in Merrill over Sunday to attend the funeral of Bernard Heinemann, an uncle of the two ladies mentioned. Mr. Heinemann was one of the well known business men of Merrill and Wausau, being interested in a great many of the enterprises in those cities.

FELKER WINS BY SMALL
MARGIN AT MARSHFIELD.

At the special election held at Marshfield last week A. G. Felker won out by a margin of 116 votes, which would indicate that there had not been such an awful change of heart up in that community, notwithstanding the talk that has been indulged in during the past few weeks. When the election was held at which Connor was elected mayor of the city he won by only a small majority, indicating that only a few had flipped over to the other side in almost two years.

This certainly indicates that the recall is an expensive ploying for the voters to have at their disposal. It would not be a hard matter to get signatures to a petition that would allow the city under the expense of holding an election to put the same man back again or another one in his place. It would seem a great deal better to let a man finish his term, even tho it might happen that there would be a majority of the voters who would vote for an opponent in case a special election was held.

Nobody claimed that Mr. Connor was in any way responsible for the shortage that existed up there, and about the only thing that was troubling anybody was the shortage. It was merely a chance to get back at an opponent, and Mr. Connor's enemies took advantage of the opportunity.

Dr. Minahan Left Estate of \$87,478.

Fond du Lac, Wis., 28.—Settlement of the estate of Dr. W. W. Minahan, victim of the Titanic disaster, was effected in Probate Court and the report of V. L. Minahan of Green Bay, executor, was approved on Wednesday. The value of the estate is placed at \$87,478.33, and the expense of administration \$8,450.08. The widow, Lillian E. Minahan, a survivor of the Titanic disaster and now a resident of Los Angeles, gets \$27,339, in addition to insurance not a part of the estate; \$50,244 is left in trust for two sisters, Ida Minahan and Grace J. Phillips and one daughter, Martha J. Minahan. The expense attending the burial of Dr. Minahan at Woodlawn cemetery, Green Bay, was \$2,678, of which \$1,750 was for a mausoleum.

Death of Miss Kate McLaughlin.

Miss Kate McLaughlin died on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1913, at the home of her brother, J. R. McLaughlin, in this city after a lengthy illness, she having been an invalid for twenty years or more.

Deceased was born in Cornwall, Ontario, on the 7th of March, 1842, and would consequently have been 72 years old at her next birthday. She moved to New York state when a little girl, and later came west with her family and lived in Minnesota. She has made her home here in Grand Rapids for the past 27 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Peter & Paul church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Redding.

Hunter Dies From Wound.

Patrick Mulroy received word on Monday of the death of his brother-in-law, Joseph Black, who died on Sunday as the result of a gunshot wound which he received while up in the woods hunting deer. He and a companion named Williams were hunting near the Michigan line and were preparing to lunch when Black was shot thru the foot by Williams. Black was taken to a hospital and it was expected that he would recover from the injury within a short time, but he died about ten days after the accident. Mr. Mulroy and his two daughters Katie and May, left for Shawano on Monday to attend the funeral.

Altenberg-Emmes.

Miss Alta Altenberg of Beaver and Mr. Clarence Emmes of this city were married on Thursday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altenberg, the Rev. Mr. Kendall of Beaver performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Ethel Emmes of this city and Harry Calkins of Beaver. The young couple will make their home in this city where they are both well and favorably known and where they have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

List of mail advertised at Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 2, 1913.

Ladies:

Miss Annie Sickinger; Ella White; Mrs. Julia White.

Gentlemen:

Mr. George Jackson; Mr. Frank Laboda; Mr. Wilbur Mick.

ROBERT NASH, P. M.

Christmas Scandalized.

This will be Rev. H. C. Logan's topic at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. It will be a decided protest against many current customs, particularly in the name of Christmas. Mr. Logan is earnestly advocating the closing of every form of business at six o'clock Christmas Eve and none of them to be opened on the Holy day.

Sale of Christmas Articles.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold a Christmas sale at the old Johnson & Hill building on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th. The sale will be a baby sale, and will continue the sale will open at 10:30 in the morning.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The ladies aid society will hold its annual business meeting in the parsonage to-morrow afternoon. In the evening the Willing Workers will hold their annual business meeting in the parsonage also. Sunday morning services will be conducted in the English language.

Home Interests Sold.

Edward Sherry has sold out the home interests in the bakery on the west side, which he has been conducting since the death of his partner, Gus Heim. Mr. Sherry will continue the business as heretofore, which has been quite a successful venture right from the start.

New Alderman Appointed.

At the council meeting last night Alderman Minichow was appointed Alderman from the 8th ward of account of the resignation of Joseph Grain.

Canned Goods Demonstration

At Johnson & Hill Company Grocery

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

December 4th, 5th and 6th.

Come see our display and sample the goods.

One Can FREE with Every Purchase of Ten Cans

The variety consists of Fruits, Vegetables, Olives, Ketchup, Jelly, Jams and Fish, in fact all canned and bottled goods.

Pick out an assortment of 10 articles and get one FREE. With each sale a prize for the little folks free.

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The LOW COST OF

LIVING?

If so, take advantage of these Special Prices. They last from Dec. 4th to Dec. 13th, inclusive.

Sugar, sweet and clean, 11 lbs. 50c

Oat Meal, fresh and clean, 7 lbs. 25c

Corn Flakes, fresh, four 10c pkgs. 25c

Coffee, the kind you pay 25c for, lb. 17c

Prunes, nice fat ones, per lb. 9c

Rice, clean and fresh, per lb. 5c, 8c, & 1c

Crackers, fresh and crisp 2 lbs 11c

Crackers, fresh and crisp, by the box, lb. 5c

Ginger Snaps, fresh, per lb. 25c

Tea, regular 40c grade, per lb. 25c

Brooms, not those cheap ones, each. 22c

Navy Beans, clean and dry, per lb. 4c

Peas, clean and dry, per lb. 4c

10 bars Soap 25c

Salt Pork, per lb. 12 1/2c

Hams, per lb. 14c

Catsup, 3 bottles 25c

Sardines, oil, 3 cans 10c

Herring, large, per keg 70c

Herring, large, per lb. 8c

Canned Peas, per can 8c

Canned Corn, per can 8c

Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb. can 10c

Canned Salmon, per can 8c

Strawberries, per can 12 1/2c

Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz 20c

Rice, clean and fresh, per lb. 5c, 8c, & 1c

FREE! EXTRA SPECIAL FREE!

With every 50 pound sack of flour, or a pound of Richelieu tea or coffee, we will give you a ticket which entitles you to draw on a set of dishes. Three sets to be given away. Remember these are absolutely FREE.

The dates are December 4th to 13th, inclusive.

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And as we've said before, "READY" with us is always spelled with a capital "R."

Ready here means having a thoroughly comprehensive display of this, that and the other thing that rightfully belongs in a Jewelry store.

We never think we are ready until we have gone "all over" to get things novel, things attractive and exclusive.

This year we shopped with particular care when we bought our Xmas goods.

We got all we could for our money.

And we in turn shall let you people own it on the same terms.

You may shop to-day if you wish with all the advantages of stock completeness, and with none of the annoyances incident to the rush that's sure to come later.

Buy your Christmas remembrances here, now, and buy in comfort.

Always bearing in mind that Jewelry is the gift of gifts.

West Side Jewelry Store

Grand Rapids, Wis.

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West Side Jewelry Store

Grand Rapids, Wis.

VILLA WINS BATTLE

REBEL LEADER LURES HUERTA
FORCE BY FEIGNED RETREAT
AND THEN DEFEATS IT.

FIGHT INVOLVES 10,000 MEN

Balsara's Army Overwhelmed in Dark-
ness—General's Execution Ordered—
Admiral Fletcher Ordered to
Tampano.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 26.—Simultaneously repulsing a front and right and left flank attack, turning the separate attacks into a general engagement along the line of defense, 12 miles long, Gen. Francisco Villa, by executing a clever strategy after dark Monday, drove the attacking federal forces, commanded by Generals Jose Ines Salazar, Rages, Caraveo, and Landa, out of their camp before Tierra Blanca and hurled his cavalry after them as they fled in a panic to their trains. More than 10,000 men were engaged in the fight, the rebels numbering 6,000 and the federals 4,000.

The decisive movement came about 9 a. m. when General Villa, whose right wing at Baucha had withstood the shock of the federal assaults for two hours and whose left wing, opposite Belen, Tex., had been reinforced from Juarez, apparently abandoned his center position at Tierra Blanca, leaving his camp fires burning.

The federal forces, bent on a night surprise, advanced upon the position. Half way to the apparently deserted Villa camp they were confronted with not only Villa's main column but detachments from the right and left wings. A battle began that soon turned to a rout of the federals, who, in disorganized flight, were unable to distinguish friend from enemy. When the rout was well advanced to the camp of the federal General Villa, he hurled his cavalry at the federals and withdrew his infantry. The federals are reported in full retreat upon Chihuahua, which, an unverified report states, has been occupied by General Cao with a constitutionalist force.

General Villa has ordered his soldiers to take General Salazar alive so that he may be publicly executed as an example to federal officers and federal sympathizers.

On the American side all troops at Fort Bliss were made ready for immediate action when the fighting began, and troop C, Thirteenth cavalry, and a machine gun platoon were ordered to El Paso to reinforce the border patrol.

Late last night a hospital train arrived from the south with nine dead and seventeen injured.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Fresh cause for anxiety upon the part of the administration with respect to the situation in Mexico has developed in connection with the rebel menace of the British and American oil properties on the east coast of that country. There is every reason to believe that the administration is undergoing more severe pressure in favor of the landing of armed forces on Mexican shores than at any time since it began to consider the Mexican problem.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding all the American forces off the Atlantic coast of Mexico, left Vera Cruz on the battleship Rhode Island for Tampico and Tuxtepec, where he will make an investigation of the situation affecting the oil properties and report to Washington.

NEWS FROM FAR
AND NEAR

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Search was started for Mart Baraksky, a bookkeeper in the foreign department of the banking firm of Benjamin J. Schiff & Co., who is charged with having embezzled nearly \$82,000 from the concern.

New York, Nov. 25.—A record consignment of mail from England, not excepting the great amount brought in at Christmas time, arrived in New York on one steamer. There were 5,808 sacks, weighing about 155 tons, which were brought by the steamship Majestic.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the closing session on Saturday. At the same session John Mitchell retired as fifth vice president.

Fairfield, Neb., Nov. 25.—One child of C. Sibly was burned to death and another so badly that it will die, when the auto Mr. Sibly was driving skidded on a wet road, upset and caught fire. Mrs. Sibly was severely injured.

Glenwood, Ia., Nov. 26.—Alfred Davis, aged fifty-two, in charge of a department of the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children here, was killed when his automobile went through the railing of a bridge.

Booth Brothers Meet.
New York, Nov. 26.—After an estrangement of 17 years, Bramwell Booth and Ballington Booth shook hands as the luncheon guests of Rev. Alden I. Bennett, a mutual friend. The meeting was private.

Five Are Killed in Crash.
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—Five persons are reported killed in a collision of passenger trains on the Grand Trunk railroad, near Belle River, Ont. One of the trains is said to be the Atlantic Coast Limited.

Postpone Trial of Schmidt.
New York, Nov. 26.—By consent of counsel for both sides, Judge Foster adjourned the trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest who murdered Anna Mueller, until December 8. Schmidt's lawyer was not ready.

Fruit Trees in Bloom Again.
Belleville, Ill., Nov. 26.—One prairie town seven miles from Belleville, reports that all of the fruit trees in that section are in bloom again. This is the second time they have bloomed this year.

Purcell on Trial for Murder.
New York, Nov. 26.—James Purcell, the gambler, must stand trial for the murder of his twelve-year-old daughter, Agnes. Purcell was found sane by a court commission here on Monday.

Doctor Elam Is Out on Bail.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—Dr. William Elam, who last Tuesday shot and killed W. P. Cramer of Chicago, was released on \$10,000 bond on Monday. His trial was set for January 22.

PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF THE CARRANZISTAS



Scene in the city of Nogales, Mexico, where the constitutionalists under General Carranza have established their provisional capital.

EXPECT VOTE FEB. 1

CURRENCY DEBATE TO LAST UNTIL SESSION'S END.

Money Bill Is Made Unfinished Business—Owen and Hitchcock File Divergent Views.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The currency bill, with the amendments proposed by the divided senate banking and currency committee, was laid before the senate on Saturday. Debate on the measure began, but the final vote is not expected much before February 1.

The two factions of the committee, headed by Senator Owen and Senator Hitchcock, filed their divergent views on the administration measure and the bill as passed by the house was made the "unfinished business" of the senate.

Senator Owen fired the opening gun in the debate over the administration measure. Senator Hitchcock will follow with an attack on the administration's proposals in a speech setting forth the position of his faction of the committee. From today until the end of the special session, a week off, senators will make set speeches discussing the currency reform problem.

Although the administration finally has succeeded in getting the currency bill before the senate, other obstacles which threaten to delay the measure are apparent. On December 1 the senate will set aside the currency bill and by agreement take up the bill to give San Francisco the right to use a water supply from the Hetch Hetchy valley. The measure will be disposed of by December 5, but on December 8 the senate has agreed to take up a bill giving the president authority to build a government railroad in Alaska. This may be set aside in favor of the currency bill.

JOHN H. MARBLE IS DEAD

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Succumbs Suddenly to Uraemic Poisoning.

Washington, Nov. 24.—John Hobart Marble, interstate commerce commissioner, died suddenly at his home here on Friday of uraemic poisoning. He is survived by a wife and nineteen-year-old daughter. Mr. Marble was attorney for the commission for several years. He was made secretary of the interstate commerce commission in February, 1912, and was confirmed as a member of the commission March 10, 1912. He died here at Ashland, Neb., February 26, 1880.

DES MOINES, IA., IS DRY

Liquor Men Lose Appeal and Police Close More Than Ninety Bars.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 25.—Every saloon in Des Moines must close immediately, according to a decision handed down by the Iowa supreme court on Saturday. The decision ends the appeal of the liquor interests.

Within an hour after the decision had been handed down officers served the saloon keepers with notices to quit business. By 5:30 o'clock virtually every one of the ninety-odd saloons had closed their doors.

Ice Trust Head Is Guilty.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 24.—William A. Wells, president of a St. Paul ice company, was found guilty by a jury in district court at Hastings.

Canada Bars Mrs. Parsons.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Lucy E. Parsons, widow of Albert R. Parsons, the Chicago anarchist who was hanged for participation in the Haymarket riots, was turned back by Canadian immigration authorities here.

Gridiron Season Kills Fourteen.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Fourteen died, a host hurt—that is the gridiron's toll for 1913. Of the many injured 26 have been incapacitated temporarily at least. The rest, too numerous to keep track of, have suffered from bruises.

Prediction Causes Suicide.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—The prediction of a fortune teller that the man she was soon to marry would drink and be unhappy, making her married life unhappy, caused Agnes Fairbanks to commit suicide.

Mother and Babies Poisoned.
Manila, Ia., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Walter Temple, wife of a railroad man of Manila, is dying and her two small children are in a critical condition from poison said to have been administered by the mother.

Find Tax Collector Slain.
Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—S. Lewis Pinkerton, missing Delaware county tax collector, was found murdered here. Roland S. Pennington and George Marsh confessed the crime, giving robbery as their motive.

House Gives Miss Wilson Her Gift.
Washington, Nov. 25.—Miss Jessie Wilson, the White House bride-elect, has received her \$2,000 present from the house. The sparkling diamond pendant was taken to the White House by a jewelry firm.

FOOD TRUST WAR ON

M'REYNOLDS ORDERS COUNTRY-WIDE INVESTIGATION OF COLD-STORAGE COMBINE.

Prosecution to Follow.

Attorney General Points to Cost of Eggs and Attempt of Dealers to Ward Off Inquiry by Slashing Prices—Bills Ready in Congress.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The administration's first attack on the food trust was taken on Monday when Attorney General McReynolds issued orders for a country-wide investigation of the cold-storage combine which is believed to be responsible for the present high price of eggs.

In addition, several bills are before congress and early action regulating the cold-storage combine is expected. The investigation ordered by Attorney General McReynolds will extend into every judicial district where there are federal officials. They are to get complete figures and all the other evidence obtainable bearing on the charge that cold-storage men are withholding eggs and other food products from the market in an effort to raise and sustain prices.

The investigators will report on the number of eggs in storage, the price at which they went in storage, the length of time stored, and the price at which they were sold when taken out. They will ascertain also approximately the number of eggs produced in their respective districts.

"I want to know the inside of this thing," said the attorney general. He is already in possession of information showing some attempts on the part of the cold-storage houses to corner the egg and vegetable supply in their communities. As showing that the cold-storage people admit they have plenty to fear, it was stated at the department of justice that some dealers had dropped egg prices in the hope that the investigation might be averted.

If the investigation of the department sustains the evidence already brought to the attention of the attorney general he will bring prosecutions both under the pure-food law and the antitrust act. Dealers selling eggs out of storage for fresh eggs can be reached under the pure-food act for alleged misbranding.

"There is no doubt that the cold storage of eggs is responsible for their high prices," said Senator Bristow. "The eggs which we are now eating at 45 and 50 cents a dozen were bought for 15 and 20 cents by the cold-storage warehouses. The tariff law has proved a fake, so far as eggs are concerned. The cold-storage houses may be able to buy eggs a few cents cheaper per dozen because of the tariff reduction, but I don't see that the consumers are getting them any cheaper."

There are three members of congress who have been particularly active in trying to get the government to regulate the cold-storage combine. These are Congressman McKellar of Tennessee, Carry of Wisconsin, and Vane of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McKellar's remedy is a bill which would prohibit the holding of food products in cold storage for a period longer than ninety days. The Carry bill would regulate the interstate shipment of cold-storage products and would require conspicuous labeling to show the time of storage.

Sherman's Daughter Is Dead.
Mobile, Ala., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Minnie Sherman Pitt, wife of Lieut. Thomas W. Pitt, U. S. N., retired, daughter of William T. Sherman, is dead at Gulfport, Miss. The remains were interred beside the body of General Sherman.

Send \$1,000,000 to End Run.
Washington, Nov. 25.—Huge motor trucks carried \$1,000,000 in bills of small denomination from the treasury to the branches of the United States Trust company in expectation of further demands from depositors.

Mail Pouch and \$1,500 Missing.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—A mail pouch containing \$1,500 in checks which disappeared Thursday evening from the crane at the Ferguson depot has not been found. Payments of all checks have been stopped.

Naval School Head to Annapolis.
Washington, Nov. 24.—W. F. Felt, until last spring commandant of the naval training station North Chicago, will on March 1 assume the superintendency of the Annapolis school for officers of the navy.

Robbers Kill Car Passenger.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—In an attempt to hold up the conductor and passengers of a suburban street car two highwaymen shot and killed one of the passengers and robbed the conductor of a small sum.

White Trial Is Delayed.
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade against John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and 17 other union officials were continued until June.

ROAD'S FAILURE TOLD

Commerce Body Quiz Story of Frisco to Congress.

Report Will Show That \$32,000,000 Was Paid to Bankers and Others in Commissions.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—The cause of the Frisco failure, revealed by the interstate commerce commission's four days' inquiry in St. Louis, shall be laid before congress in December. It will be shown in the official report that the railroad was forced to the wall because:

1. It was compelled to carry and pay interest on a fictitious indebtedness of \$40,000,000 created by enormous commissions paid to bankers and brokers for the sale of its securities, and profits to promoters of feeder lines in the southwest.

2. The chairman of its board of directors and controlling factor in its management, E. P. Younum, made profits for himself and associates by trading with himself in the capacity of promoter and builder of Texas roads which he caused to be sold to the Frisco at big prices.

The report of the commission to congress will show that approximately \$32,000,000 figuring in the Frisco total funded indebtedness of \$244,000,000 was paid to bankers and brokers in commissions and more than \$7,000,000 to Younum and his associates as profits on their feeder lines. The average rate of commission to brokers was 12.5 per cent, while the profits to Younum and his associates in the promotion of the feeder lines sold to the Frisco ranged from ten per cent to more than 100 per cent.

TWO U. S. AVIATORS SLAIN

Young Army Officers Lose Control of Aeroplane at San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 26.—Two more fatalities were added to the long list of deaths that has attended the introduction of the flying machine, Lieutenants Kelly and Ellington, of the United States army aviation camp being dashed to death.

The two young officers, who had spent the night at the aviation camp, were sent early on Monday morning to their flight in which they expected to perform some sensational feats. The two men were in one machine. They ascended some time after half past seven and had been in the air something more than twenty minutes when the accident occurred. While the officers were at a height of 50 feet, their brother officers who had been watching the flight suddenly saw that the officers had lost control of their machine.

WRIT FOR F. PINNEY EARLE

Artist Expected to Arrive at New York Today Charged With Kidnaping Son.

New York, Nov. 25.—Henry Wellington Wack, attorney for Mrs. Emma Fishbacher Earle, first wife of F. Pinney Earle, the rich artist, obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Supreme Court Justice Giegehr, calling upon Earle to produce Harold Earle, eight years of age, in a supreme court. Earle is expected to arrive in New York today. Attorneys will be present at the pier to serve a copy of the writ. He is charged with kidnaping the boy.

Mrs. Ellsler Celebrates Birth.
New York, Nov. 25.—The nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Elsie Ellsler, a famous Portia of the days of Edwin Booth and believed to be the oldest English speaking actress, was celebrated at Nutley, N. J.

U. S. Train Kills Four Soldiers.
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 25.—Four soldiers were killed and two mortally injured when a fast passenger train, the Galveston-Houston & Henderson railroad crashed into their auto.

Smallpox in Kansas City School.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Benton Ward school, in the fashionable residence district, was closed, following the discovery of 12 cases of smallpox. All of the stricken children are recovering.

Four Acquitted of Murder Charge.
Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of Mac, Bob, Charles and Roland Ridings, charged with the murder of Romeo Henderson near this city some time ago, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Sterilization Law Killed.
Trenton, N. J., Nov. 22.—The supreme court of New Jersey has set aside as unconstitutional the act of 1911, providing for the sterilization of epileptics, feeble-minded, criminals and other defectives.

Two Guilty of Swindling.
Chicago, Nov. 22.—James Ryan, Delaney and Christian P. ("Barney") Bertschke were found guilty of working a confidence game on Mrs. Hope L. McDowd and securing \$15,000 of her money.

WISCONSIN POTATO GROWERS GATHER

First Meeting of Body Held at Rhinelander.

PRENTICE MAN IS PRESIDENT

Other Officers Are Chosen by the State Association—Three Counties Want the Next Convention.

Madison.—The first annual convention of the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association, opened at Rhinelander. President John Hess presided and John Swedberg, president of the common council, welcomed the visitors in the absence of Mayor H. C. Braeger. The only business of the morning was the hearing of reports of the officers and the election of officers.

J. W. Hicks, Prentice, was elected president; Anton Follstad, Noho, vice-president; Ben East, Eau Claire, treasurer; and G. M. Milward, Madison, secretary.

Marquette, Lincoln and Barron counties are seeking the next convention. The convention heard Prof. William Stuart, field expert of the United States agricultural department, followed by E. W. Miller of Chicago on "The Market Demand for Improved Products."

The attendance is large. There are men here from all the middle states, from Colorado, Oregon, Washington and a number of experts from the Wisconsin university.

Prof. J. G. Milward of the university is in charge of the exhibits. He has arranged the various varieties in booths all around the great hall. There are all kinds of potatoes and many competitors for the prizes offered by the several counties. A booth of special interest is the one on plant disease.

Rhinelander is decorated for the occasion, most of the stores having displays of potatoes made into signs. The hotels and restaurants have arranged menus which typify the occasion, potatoes being served in "57" ways.

Over 250 homes were opened to visitors, owing to the fact that the hotels are not large enough to accommodate all.

Pick Architects for Meet.
The Wisconsin chapter of the American Institute of Architects will send A. C. Eschweiller, Hugh Guthrie and Henry Rottler as delegates to the annual convention to be held in New Orleans, December 2, 3, and 4. Alternates chosen are William H. Schuchardt, Armand Koch and Peter Brust.

This convention will be the most important to the people outside the profession of a local architect, who, according to a local architect, who is authority for the statement that the status of the government fine arts is to be discussed. He said that the profession at large is of the opinion that the standard of the government architecture has fallen far below that of the best private work in the country and it will be the endeavor of the institute to correct this state of affairs.

Architects say that since the repeal of the Tarsney act under which the government was permitted to employ the best architectural talent of the country and since the resignation of James Knox Taylor, formerly supervising architect of the treasury department, government standards have sadly deteriorated.

The prospective convention is the forty-seventh annual meeting. An increasing respect for the game laws is evident in the records of arrests made in northern Wisconsin since the deer season opened. Comparatively few have been reported, and little hunting was done prior to the opening of the season. Deputy Warden L. H. Hooper, who is supervising the wardens in northern Wisconsin, has reported the arrest this week of Charles Walte, Ben Butler and A. A. Crenshaw of Sawyer county; George Austin, John and Bert Hill and Bert Ward of Douglas county, for violation of the deer hunting laws.

Besides Deputy Hooper, Deputies C. F. Asmuth and D. M. Cranston are acting as field officers in other sections of northern Wisconsin. Headed by St. Louis, Warden John A. Shotts, a party consisting of Col. R. D. McCoy, Judge C. H. Matthews, Rev. L. A. Brenner, A. M. Anderson and Edward E. Powell of Sparta, and Dr. W. G. Merrill of Grand Rapids are hunting near Star Lake, Vilas county, and had bagged three deer, according to a letter from Capt. Shotts yesterday. Two feet of snow covers that vicinity, while at Spooner, Washburn county, the ground is bare.

University Directory Is Out.
According to the new University of Wisconsin directory, there are 4,438 resident students, an increase over last year of 424.

The college of letters and science leads with 2,502, agriculture is second with 968, and engineering third with 731. The smallest course is that of public health, with an enrollment of two. The freshmen number 1,264, the sophomores 956, the juniors 828, and the seniors 736.

There are 392 registered in the Wisconsin Patents.
Henry Ariens, assignor to Brill Iron works, Brill, portable container; Ernest Bowker, assignor to onchall to J. E. Meilish, Cottage Grove, potato planter; Oscar Christensen, Milwaukee, centering punch; Alfred J. Cramer, Colby, attachment for cattle stanchions; Orville H. Ensign, Madison, gas generator; William D. Gray and G. H. Hintz, Jr., Milwaukee, assignors, by mesne assignments, to Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company, belting, sifting and grading machine.

Railroad Valuation Increases.
The valuation of the forty-seven railroads of Wisconsin has been increased \$21,715,000 over last year's assessment, according to the preliminary valuation announced by the state tax commission. The Northwestern is valued at \$118,000,000; the St. Paul at \$103,000,000; Illinois Central at \$100,000,000; Burlington at \$19,500,000; and Chicago & North Western at \$22,000,000. The commission announced that the roads will have until December 15 to present objections.

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Wallace Realty company, Milwaukee; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, C. J. Zaunmeyer, H. P. Mueller, M. H. Neumann.

Villa colony, Milwaukee; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Max Falkenstein, J. von Rohr, A. C. Cray.

Valton Creamery company, Valton; capital \$4,000; incorporators, C. E. Jordan and four others.

Freight Lines Are Assessed.

An increase of \$12,500 in the valuation of the 23 freight line equipment companies in the state appears in the assessment made by the tax commission. A year ago they were valued at \$327,700, while the 1913 assessment is \$181,000. The tax paid will be increased not only because of the increased valuation but because the rate will be higher.

Following is the valuation of the companies:

American Refrigerator Co.	15,500
Armour Car Lines	30,000
Arma Palace Horse Car Co.	20,000
Chicago, New York & Boston Refrigerator Line	20,000
Cold Blast Transportation Co.	7,500
Cudahy Bros., owners Cudahy-Milwaukee Refrigerator line	21,500
Cudahy Packing Co., owners of Cudahy Refrigerator line	21,500
Delaware Valley	7,500
Don Stock Car Co.	2,500
Dodge, McNeil & Johnson	2,500
Live Poultry Transportation Co.	5,000
Madison Wooded Water	5,000
Mather Stock Car Co.	5,000
Menasha Refrigerator Transit	12,000
Morris & Co., proprietors Morris & Co. Refrigerator line, Nelson Morris & Co., Milwaukee & Tan Line, American Live Stock Transportation Co.	5,000
Shibuya	500
Shibuya Western Stable Car line	30,000
Spirit's Refrigerator Transportation	25,500
Union Refrigerator Transit Co.	115,000
Western Hotel	15,000
Western Hotel Dispatch	4,000
Total	\$381,000

The commission also fixed a preliminary assessment of the Pullman Sleeping Car company at \$150,000. This is an increase of \$300,000 over a year ago, when the tax was \$15,630.26.

The assessment of the four telegraph companies in the state shows a decrease of \$1,000, the total this year being \$2,095,000. The tax paid last year was \$232,750. The assessment against each of the companies for the present year is as follows:

Chicago & Milwaukee Telegraph	15,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & Lake Superior Telegraph Co., Milwaukee	5,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & Lake Superior Telegraph Co., Milwaukee (special), Minneapolis, Minn.	300,000
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1,625,000
Total	\$2,095,000

All these assessments are preliminary and subject to modification after hearing. It is not likely, however, that any material change will be made.

Poultrymen Plan for Exhibit.
Preparation are being made to make the tenth annual show of the Wisconsin Poultry association, to be held in live stock park at Madison on January 5 to 9, 1914, the largest and most representative exhibition of farm and commercial poultry ever seen in the state.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the association the purchase of twenty-five additional sections of cooping for the coming exhibition was authorized. This will give the exhibitors the use of 125 five pen sections of cooping, or accommodations for approximately 1,000 fowls. As many of the exhibitors prefer to bring their own show coops it has been officially estimated that fully 1,500 birds will be on exhibition at this mid-winter show.

Meeting of Suffragists.
The state suffrage convention, which opened in Madison, listened to the address of Mrs. H. M. Youmans, Waukegan, president, and a volume of papers on many phases of the suffrage problem.

The speakers urged the importance of a federal amendment and increased educational work to induce President Youmans to accept re-election. She was offered a secretary to lighten her work.

The resolution for the amendment to the constitution was presented by Rev. Olympia Brown of Racine, in her address on "The National Question," in which she said that an amendment was the easiest way and the most secure method of securing the ballot for women in all the states.

A resolution was adopted that every party be asked to put a suffrage plank in its platform.

Mrs. Henry M. Youmans, president, in her address, said: "At the last election on woman suffrage in Wisconsin a year ago, we polled 155,000 votes. The opposition polled 90,000 more than we did, so that, at that time, we needed nearly 50,000 more votes than we received to win. When our next election on woman suffrage rolls around, some of our friends will have passed away; possibly some will have had the bad taste to change their minds; the population of the state will have increased. We shall have to convert 60,000 or 70,000 more men in Wisconsin to a belief in our cause before we women of Wisconsin can win the ballot."

"We have our task then laid down for us here in Wisconsin—the education of 60,000 or 70,000 men, and as many or more women. Who is to conduct this education? You and I. How? By all the hundred ways known to the ingenuity of women. We cannot go into details."

"In general, we know we must keep the question constantly before the public mind—get the public used to the idea."

Successor to Thwaites.
Among those mentioned for successor to late R. G. Thwaites as superintendent of the Wisconsin Historical society are: R. Franklin Shambaugh, professor of political science at the state university of Iowa since 1895, and superintendent of the State Historical society of Iowa since 1907; Prof. O. J. Libby, University of North Dakota, founder of the North Dakota Historical society and formerly of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. E. L. Paxson, the University of Wisconsin.

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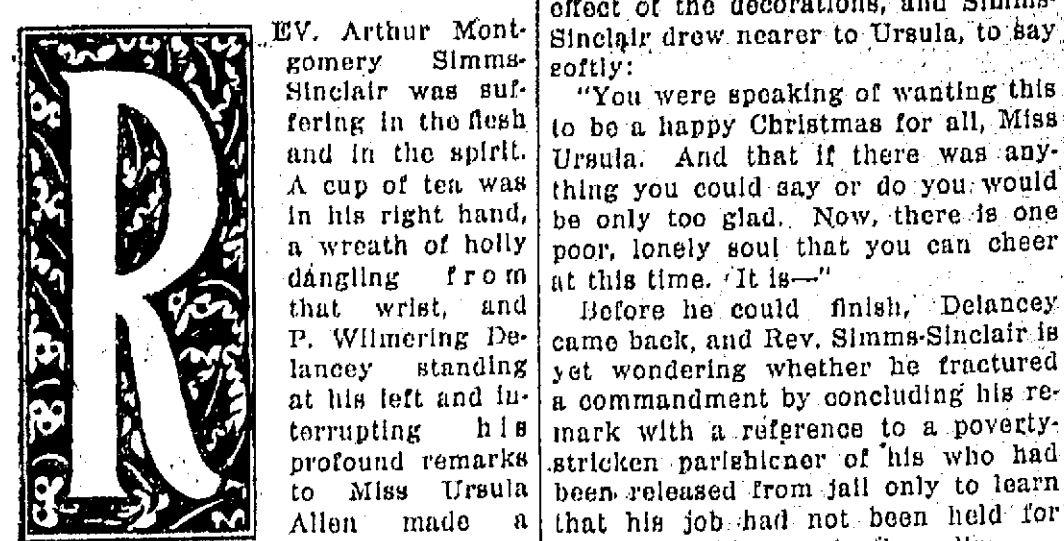
"Only Jones"

A Day-Before-Christmas Story in Three Parts

Henry Kitchell Webster
Samuel D. Nesbit
and
Walbur E. Kiser

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Part One



REV. ARTHUR Montgomery Simms-Sinclair was suffering in the flesh and in the spirit. A cup of tea was in his right hand, a wreath of holly dangled from that wrist, and P. Wilmering Delaney standing at his left and interrupting his profane remarks to Miss Ursula Allen made a combination to try his soul. The words, the glances, the smiles that he felt were meant for him were being cooed and appropriated by P. Wilmering. Worse than that, P. Wilmering was able to slip the tea without allowing the holly to slide to his shoulder. Nor was the holly to be the wrist of P. Wilmering as it was that of Rev. Simms-Sinclair. P. Wilmering acted as if he might have slipped tea with both hands cuffed behind him. Rev. Simms-Sinclair almost wished his rival were in that predicament, and about forty miles away at the same time. Now, Jones, who was patiently putting holly and over-green about the woodwork and pictures—(the three men had graciously come to help get things ready for the children's party)—Jones, who was not bothering Rev. Simms-Sinclair, Jones was in the main, it was Ursula Allen who bothered the reverend young gentleman. Women—young women—can bother the mind of man without intending so to do. Ask them. They will assure you they never have any such intention. That is exactly what Ursula Allen would have told you, but she would not have believed her own statement, for Ursula was a woman, and she believed herself to be attractive. This belief was shared by Rev. Simms-Sinclair and P. Wilmering and—but Jones didn't count.

"Ah," mused Rev. Simms-Sinclair, doing a German the Great movement and capturing his cup before it jumped from the edge of the saucer, "hah, what would Christmas be without the children?" His eyes took on a mellow look and he gazed tenderly at the two young people before him. "What would Christmas be without the children?"

"Were you speaking to me?" asked Jones, after neither of the others had supplied Rev. Simms-Sinclair with a reply.

"Er—ah—that is, my remark was purely a general one," explained the reverend St. Paul.

"Kind of an echo-sounds-why proposition?" said Delaney.

"Or the children, without Christmas," asked Ursula, handing another bunch of evergreen to Jones. "One poor family down in Abbeville has sixteen children. Sixteen. Think of that!"

"Follow ought really to think of sixteen children in instalments," declared P. Wilmering, earnestly. "If I have to think of six of them at once I'd rather think of an orphan's home and be done with it."

Rev. Simms-Sinclair saw his opportunity to waft himself into the vortex of sympathy that was engulfing Ursula. It was one of those opportunities which Rev. Simms was continually looking for, and a few of which he captured when offered by P. Wilmering.

"What can the father of those little ones do?" he inquired, with pathos in his voice. "To hear him, one could conjure up pictures of a worn, weary man coming home in the gloomy twilight, disengaging himself from thirty-two arms and trying to answer sixteen simultaneous requests for those poor little ones do?" he repeated at the same time giving Ursula a glance of yearning affection which that young lady might, or might not, interpret as being intended for herself or for the suffering father of sixteen children.

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Jones, who was posing as one figure of the Laocoon group, with some tea yards of greens representing the

entwining serpent, glanced at the tea cups and then laughed as well as a man can be expected to laugh when his throat is strained through a series of raps and teeth. Delaney walked down the room to study the effect of the decorations, and Simms-Sinclair drew nearer to Ursula, to say softly:

"You were speaking of wanting this to be a happy Christmas for all, Miss Ursula. And that if there was anything you could say or do you would be only too glad. Now, there is one poor, lonely soul that you can cheer at this time. It is—"

Before he could finish, Delaney came back and Rev. Simms-Sinclair, who was wondering whether he fractured a commandment by concluding his remark with a reference to a poverty-stricken pariah of his who had been released from jail only to learn that his job had not been held for him during his stay in the cells.

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"My goodness!" she said. "I don't know when I'm going to have a rest from this until after New Year's."

"But this will only take a minute. Maybe—"

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"Or the children without Christmas?" asked Ursula, handing another bunch of evergreen to Jones. "One poor family down in Abbledale alley has sixteen children. Sixteen. Think of that!"

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Ursula dimpled "I want everybody to be happy on Christmas day, and if there is anything I can do or say for them on Christmas eve, I am only too glad of it. And it is simply honest of you men to help so much in getting the house ready."

Jones, who was posing as one figure of the Lapocron group, with some ten yards of greens representing the

entwining serpent, glanced at the tea cups and then laughed as well as a man may be expected to laugh when his hilarity is strained through a series of rags and teeth. DeLancey walked down the room to study the effect of the decorations, and Simms-Sinclair drew nearer to Ursula, to say softly:

"You were speaking of wanting this to be a happy Christmas for all, Miss Ursula. And that if there was anything you could say or do you would be only too glad. Now, there is one poor, lonely soul that you can cheer at this time. It is—"

Before he could finish, DeLancey came back, and Rev. Simms-Sinclair was yet wondering whether he fractured a commandment by concluding his remark with a reference to a poverty-stricken parishioner of his who had been released from jail only to learn that his job had not been held for him during his stay in the cells.

"Poor man!" Ursula sighed. "We must take a basket to his family. He has children, you say?"

"Yes, that is fine of you—splendid. Ah, what would Christmas be without the—"

tonight to assist. I chose the prettiest ones I know, because you men must have beauty about you."

"As far as I am concerned," DeLancey vowed, "I stand with the old Prussian poet—what's his name?—the fellow that spelt his verses with capital letters and asked whether you got off the car at this corner or rode as far as the barns."

"What in the world are you talking about?" Ursula asked.

"I mean the chap that wrote that thing to the lady and told her that as long as he had her and a cold bottle and a best-selling book the wilderness would be a furnished apartment with a kind-hearted janitor."

Simms-Sinclair gravely took a cup from the table and studied it before correcting P. Wilmering. He was sure P. Wilmering needed correcting because of the effect it would have on Ursula, and besides, frivolity of such

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MAY CHECK ALIENS

CONGRESS LIKELY TO RE-PASS BILL LARGELY RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

IT WAS VETOED BY MR. TAFT

President Wilson, It is Believed, Will Sign Measure Containing the Education Clause, Though Some Compromise May Be Adopted.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—It is sharply apparent today that the Democratic leaders expect to meet a host of troubles when they start their anti-trust legislation early in the winter. Mr. Wilson, however, seemingly believes that a bill carrying out the pledges of the Baltimore platform eventually can be passed. Whatever views he may take of the troubles ahead, it seems likely that he has more real concern over the political results of legislation intended to check immigration than he has over the plans of assault on the citadels of the great corporations.

Congress next winter will be asked to legislate anew in an effort to restrict immigration. Senate and house will be ready with a bill which was offered once before and which in a composite and compromise form in single bill shape finally was passed, only to be vetoed by President Taft. The advocates of restricting immigration are still purposeful. They believe that at the next session a bill like the one which was vetoed by Mr. Taft can be passed and that President Wilson will give it his signature.

The last immigration measure was vetoed by Mr. Taft because it contained an educational clause. No adult who could not read was to be admitted to this country. The bill passed the senate and the house in turn. Then came the president's veto. The upper house passed the measure over the veto and the lower house came near doing the same thing. Mr. Taft winning by the smallest kind of a margin.

Wilson a Restrictionist.

President Wilson in the past has been known as a restrictionist. Men who know him seem to believe that in the future he will have the courage of his past convictions because of feeling that nothing has happened to change his mind. Politics and immigration restriction are bound to go together closely. If he shall sign the measure the president will make a good many enemies, and perhaps he will not add largely to his friends.

Almost unquestionably the matter will come to him for a decision shortly after anti-trust legislation has been formulated and passed.

At the recent election in Massachusetts Immigration restriction was a live campaign issue. Charles S. Ives, the Progressive candidate for governor, was opposed to restriction, while Augustus P. Gardner, the Republican candidate, was in favor of it. This matter is going to be a sharper issue in Washington this winter than it was in Massachusetts just prior to the election. The American Federation of Labor is in favor of the bill which Mr. Taft vetoed and the federation is strong politically. On the other side are organizations of American citizens who have brethren in other lands. Mr. Wilson will have to stand the fusillade from both sides. The current belief is that he will sign a bill of the kind which Mr. Taft vetoed.

It is possible, however, that a suggestion made by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire will prevail. His bill form and that the next legislation proposed will concern itself with an attempt to restrict the number of immigrants in one year from any country to ten per cent of the natives of that country now residing in the United States. It is arranged to have this matter come up immediately following the passage of anti-trust legislation. It is a delicate subject and congressmen know it, but finally they seem to have made up their minds that they must face it and finish it one way or the other.

Wilson for Big Navy.

It seems to be the intention of President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, to recommend, either early in the regular session of congress or a little later, that appropriations for three new battleships be authorized by congress. The naval officers seemingly are pleased and also a little astonished over the proposal to present the sea service in the name of the American people with three brand new battleships.

It may be that by the time the president's word on the subject is taken up by congress the desire for three battleships will be tempered to a desire for two, or if not to a desire for two, at least to a recommendation for two. Mr. Wilson probably will not care to run the risk of having one of his proposals vetoed by the non-militants in congress, but the navy seems to think that having won in nearly everything that he has set out to win, Mr. Wilson may be able to whip his party into line on the big navy proposition.

If at the coming session the Democratic vote for two big ships they will be voting for one more than the navy thought was possible. There was a feeling that for a year at least the ship building operations of the government were to cease. It is easier, however, to get the law makers to do something for the navy than it is to get them to do it for the army. The reason for this is that the navy

has been more popular with the people than the army, and this has been true whether the time has been one of peace or war. Landmen who never saw a ship were constantly urging that they vote to keep the flag aloft.

Story of the Battleship Program.

There is quite a story in connection with the building program of the navy and the relation of congress thereto. Eight years ago a Republican congress voted one battleship, but went on record with a promise that two should be built each succeeding year thereafter until the Panama canal was opened. More strictly speaking, it was the house only which made this promise, but it was held to be binding, although the representatives had no right at all to make the promise, because they had no authority to bind any coming house of representatives to a promise made by one of its predecessors.

Prior to the time that the Republicans in the house of representatives had expressed their willingness to build two battleships a year until 1915, Theodore Roosevelt, who then was president, was anxious that the navy should be strengthened at the rate of at least two great vessels each year. He knew human nature pretty well and so he asked congress for four battleships. He had an idea that the law makers would compromise by giving the country two ships and this was just what he wanted. Instead, however, of authorizing two ships, congress slapped him a little by giving only one, but with the gift gave the promise that two should be built each year thereafter.

The Panama canal unquestionably is responsible for the willingness of the administration to add largely to the naval strength. If this country can hold its own on the seas it will be impossible for any enemy to get within damaging distance of the great waterway. As things are today it is probable that Great Britain is the only power which could smash our ships, and disembark forces for a march across country to the canal, and there does not seem to be any danger that Uncle Sam is to have war with John Bull. Japan unquestionably is the country which the authorities have in mind when they think of the possibility of hostilities on the ocean. The plan apparently is to give this country a sufficient number of war vessels to enable it to maintain a strong fighting force on both sides of the continent with a sufficient number of vessels in addition to give an account of themselves in the far east if the occasion should arise.

For Revision of G. O. P. Rules.

In this city on December 16, members of the Republican national committee will meet to determine whether or not they shall issue a call for a general convention of their party to be held, probably next spring, with a view to revising the rules governing national conventions and to pave the way if possible for a complete reconciliation between the Progressive party and the Republican party, so that three years from now a united front can be shown to the Democratic enemy.

It has been urged by a few leading Republicans that the result of the recent elections would tend to show that the Progressives and Republicans are getting together once more and that a convention will be unnecessary. Other Republicans point to the result of the voting in Massachusetts, in parts of New York state and in many parts of the west where municipal elections were held, and are telling their brethren that there is just as much need of a convention to get the Progressives and old party men together as ever there was.

It makes little difference, perhaps, what the members of the national committee, in whose power it is to call the convention, think about the real wisdom of the proposal, but the pressure from most of the influential members of the Republican party has become so heavy that it is apparent the committee will call a convention whether the majority of the members want to or not. Albert B. Cummins, senator from Iowa, and his proposal treated lightly by conservative Republicans when five months ago he urged the necessity of a party convention. Today it is said that Mr. Cummins feels that nearly all the Republicans are converts to his way of thinking.

Elhu Root, W. Murray Crane and even Boies Penrose, directly in two cases and indirectly in one, are said to have conveyed to Chairman Charles W. Hildes news of their desire that the national committee should call together delegates of the Republican party and pass resolutions which will be counter in spirit and in effect to resolutions which Republican conventions have passed time out of mind.

IN INFINITE VARIETY

NO FIXED RULE FOR THE SKIRTS NOW WORN.

If the Effect is Tapering the Wearer May Be Sure She Has the Fashionable Touch—Charming Evening Model.

One almost forgets the novelty of the new blouses in the infinite variety that is shown in the skirts. There is no rule to order them by, beyond that they must be of small circumference at the feet. Yards of material may be incorporated into them, but the effect must be a tapering one, whether started from below the hips or below the knee.

As there is a decided tendency toward a pannier-like bouffancy under the hips, the tapering will be noticed most often from the knees down. The vogue for the short outstanding tunic skirt, known in French as *la minaret*, provides an attractive medium for the attainment of the approved silhouette. It is seen in various forms. Sometimes there are two, and even three, such flounces, but always of a transparent fabric. They are thinly wired around the lower edge and trimmed with bead fringes, chiffon flowers or fur.

A charming evening model along these lines is shown in the accompanying illustration. Rose petal pink chiffon is used for the corsage and minaret tunic. The round line of the latter is broken in front by the lifted plait in the material. Besides being wired, the lower edge is bound with dark fur. Fur is again used as a border on the arm sleeves. There are no sleeves; the material is merely extended beyond the shoulder and caught under the arm like an angel sleeve.

Deep shadow lace flouncing is used for the second tunic, attached to a foundation of thin white silk, and a band cut from the scalloped edge of the same lace runs across the lower half of the corsage, veiled all around.

The diagram on the right shows the shape in which the material should be cut out. The two portions B and C on which the handkerchiefs and gloves rest should be stiffened with an interlining of thin cardboard sewn in between the silk and the lining.

The two flaps, A and A', are folded downwards on to B, and sewn down at the edges, and this forms the pockets for the handkerchiefs. The portion D is folded on to C, and treated in the same manner. Ribbon strings are provided to secure the case when closed, and in the right hand sketch this may be seen accomplished and the ribbons tied in a neat little bow.

The design which appears on the pockets, and also on the exterior of the sachets, may be easily worked from our sketch, and consists of white dog roses and leaves embroidered in various shades of green.

Vivid Hued Sachets.

Sachets are everywhere. A novelty sash ribbon about eight inches wide is of heavy silk striped gaily in variegated warstons. Another sash, in a rich autumnal shade of brown, shows markings of mustard, red and green; a deep violet sash is striped with yellow, green and rose. The vivid hues of the Roman stripes are expressed in innumerable combinations. Sash ribbons are usually sold in one and a half yard lengths if it is desired to carry them only once around the waist and two and a half yard lengths if they are to be passed twice around. Handsome Roman silks in the stripes which distinguish our grandmothers' little-girl sashes come in thirty-inch widths and may be used very effectively, indeed, for waistcoats and for high, draped girdles.

White a Fashionable Color.

White promises to be fashionable this season. White broadcloths are again used for many of the newest trimming on street and house costumes, and a few of the latest Paris gowns show deep colors of crimine. White is also chosen in the fashioning of many house frocks, especially those airy creations intended for the debutante and her still more youthful sister.

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SACHET IN A NEW

For the Gloves and Handkerchiefs There Can Be Nothing Better Than This.

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WORLD WAITS FOR PICTURE

No Artist Has Attempted to Paint the Mother of the Savior in Her Later Days.

Why He Cried.

Old Lady—What's the matter with the little boy?

Elder Brother—Oh, he's crying 'cos I'm eating my Christmas cake and won't give him any.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. F. T. Hoff spent Sunday in Wausau the guest of Dr. Geo. M. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm visited in Green Bay on Thanksgiving.

Herman Smith has been seriously ill the past week with stomach trouble.

Fred Haertel spent Thanksgiving at the home of F. J. Clark at Stevens Point.

Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield was a guest of relatives in the city over Thanksgiving.

Fred Haas, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Withelm spent several days the past week visiting with relatives in Mauston.

Ed. Eberhard is enjoying a ten day vacation from his duties as conductor for the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Croteau of Chicago spent Thanksgiving in the city, guests at the home of Miss Calie Nason.

Dr. Carl F. Bandelin spent Thanksgiving in Stevens Point, a guest at the home of his friend Court Reporter Holst. W. Morse.

Wm. Kruger has received a check for \$33.15 from the Woodman Accident Association which was due him for 29 days disability.

Miss Mabel Hamilton, who is teaching at Oakshoes, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. C. McAllister of Chicago, who has been visiting at the G. J. Kaudy home during the past week departed for her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Klaus spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marin. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kalle and daughter Isabelle of Green Bay returned to their home in Green Bay on Monday after spending a week in the city with relatives.

Miss Magda Mulroy who has spent the past summer on her homestead near Miles City, Mont., arrived home the past week to spend her winter with her father, Patrick Mulroy.

Henry Welland was called to Appleton on Saturday by the serious illness of his mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. As Mrs. Welland is seventy years of age and this is the third attack, her condition is very serious.

—We want to say to our patrons and customers, there never was a better medicine made than Barker's for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Rheumatism. We can recommend it every time. Johnson & Hill Co. 41.

James Corcoran of Webster, was in the city to spend Saturday and Sunday with his folks. James is the brother-in-law of postmaster at Webster and his many friends here hope he lands the job.

James Gaynor recently purchased a truck in Milwaukee, which he is having reconditioned at the Kruger shop on the west side. It is his intention later on to take the engine out and put it into a machine for use on the marsh.

George Fisher of the town of Rudolph was arrested on Friday for driving in a rapid and reckless manner on the city streets. When taken before a justice of the peace he was fined for his misdemeanor, and the fine and costs amounted to \$5.10.

Frank Stahl has returned from a two week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rice at Chicago. His daughter Loretta, who accompanied him has accepted a position as saleslady in one of the large department stores and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Rice.

—Did you ever see the fog rise up from an old marsh or slough? We say to you now it's actually nothing compared to the fog that rises up from sore, sweaty tired feet. But you can cure the feet with Barker's Antiseptic. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. 41.

Mrs. Frank Brostowitz of the town of Sigel was a caller at this office on Monday to renew her subscription to the Tribune for another year. Mrs. Brostowitz reports that they had splendid crops on the 100 acre farm, in fact the best crop they have ever had since living in Sigel.

Peter Prohnen returned last week from the state of Washington, where he had spent several weeks looking over the country with a view to locating there. He found the country very much to his liking and expects to return there provided he can sell his place near this city.

Henry Nieman of Kenosha is visiting his parents and other friends in this city for a time. Mr. Nieman has sold his shoe repairing shop in Kenosha and is taking a rest for a time. He states however, that he likes Kenosha pretty well, and that it is his intention to return there and engage in business later on.

—Here's a chance to get a new coat for the season, in a new model with the low bust, free hip, six heavy web supporters, aluminum boned, thru out and exceptionally well made, all sizes, regular price \$2.00. Special Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, \$1.25. The Fair, west end of bridge.

The Supreme court has handed down a decision which is in effect that chiropractors are practitioners of medicine and that they must have a license from the state in order to practice their profession. Most of these gentlemen throughout the state are paying no attention to the decision, but are continuing their work the same as before.

Chief of Police Gibson picked up two Indian boys on Saturday named Foster Cloud and John Miner, and as there was a request for him to look out for two young fellows who had run away from the Tonah school, they were apprehended and held until their stories were looked up. It was found, however, that they were not the ones wanted and they were released the same morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan and George B. McMillan left on Tuesday noon for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter, provided they like the climate there as well as they expect to. St. Petersburg is located on Tampa Bay, and there are many northern people who go down there every year to spend the colder months. The place is ideally located with very little variation of temperature and is said to be a very pleasant place. Should the McMillans like it there it is probable that they will make arrangements to go there every winter.

T. A. Taylor spent several days in Chicago the past week on business.

Miss Louise Nottel was a guest of Mrs. Murtagh several days the past week.

William Haertel of Lindsey spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends.

Wm. George has accepted a position as cutter in the Wm. Damitz meat market.

George Menler will open up a restaurant in his father's building near the Soo tracks.

Mrs. H. Vadnais of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Leo Rousch, chairman of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Louk of Three Lakes is in the city a guest at the home of Mrs. R. B. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Stevens Point spent Monday in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Ella Wittenberg has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Wm. Damitz meat market.

Mrs. H. S. Wagner departed on Sunday evening for a two weeks visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Halvorsen and children of Madison are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Herman Pagel, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday.

Miss Leah Potter, who is teaching in Granton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter.

Mrs. Evan Roberts was called to Waikesh last week by the illness of a relative. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Dr. W. J. Bird and family of Stevens Point auted over on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Nellie Dickson home on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zahawa and children departed on Tuesday for Babcock to spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Joe Grain of the South Side departed the past week for Grand Rapids, Minn., where he has accepted a position as machine tender in the paper mill.

—Don't be shackled down by sickness or disease. Enjoy the good things in life. Take spinal adjustments from F. T. Hoff the Grand Rapids Chiropractor over Daly's Drug Store.

John Moll, decorator and ad man at the Johnson & Hill company store, was laid up several days the past week with an attack of rheumatism complicated with tonsillitis. He is able to be about again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Kramer of Minneapolis spent several days in the city last week visiting with L. Kramer and Miss Helen Kramer. Mrs. Kramer staid over until Tuesday when she was accompanied home by Lemuel Kramer, who will visit at Minneapolis for a time.

John Hammer, who is employed on the Vesper State Center, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his people in this city. John had the misfortune to get one of his fingers caught in the cogs of a press one day last week, and as a consequence is unable to continue his work at the present time.

Some of the people at Marshfield are talking quite strongly of a commission form of government for that city. Those in favor of the scheme argue that it cannot be any worse than the present form and that it might be better. Of course the matter would have to be voted on the same as it was here, and it might be that a majority of the voters would not be in favor of the plan.

—We know what women want. In our years of merchandising experience we've discovered that looks isn't the only thing that counts with women. It comes first, but they demand comfort and wearing qualities as well. We try to combine these three things in all the goods we sell. That's why we've made our leading hosiery brand Armor Plate Hosiery. It fits perfectly giving absolute comfort and neatness because it is knit to size and shape exactly. It's made of high-grade yarn and dyed with Harme-No-Dye. This dye, the invention of the Armor Plate manufacturers is the only dye in existence that will not rot or burn the yarn and shorten its life. You get the full value of the yarn when you buy Armor Plate. For men, women, and children, in all sizes—black and colors. The Fair, west end of bridge.

LYMAN H. HOWE WILL BE AT DALY'S THEATER SOON.

The supreme marvels of Nature's handiwork as wrought in the Grand Canyon of Arizona will be reproduced by Lyman H. Howe at Daly's Theater soon. This mighty world-ruin and world-glory is truly the greatest wonder on earth. The next greatest is that Americans should still persist to go abroad to see such wonders, when by far the greatest of all is right here in their own country. All who have seen "the earth and the fullness thereof" are unanimous in declaring that the Grand Canyon far transcends all other so-called wonders that there is no comparison. There is nothing that approaches it even remotely anywhere on earth. If the falls of Niagara were installed in the Canyon you would need a field glass to locate them. True there is power and splendor in a mighty cataract or in the vast reaches of the boundless sea, but for grandeur that is appalling and unearthly, and beauty that is ineffable, the Grand Canyon completely eclipses everything. The vastness of the view amazes spectators quite as much as its transcendent beauty. The immeasurable devastation astonishes the mind, and the weird, bewildering, mysterious panorama stirs the emotions. The magnitude of the scene is almost too vast for human thought. It is indeed overwhelming. It is thrilling alike for its immensity and for its grandeur. It overwhelms the beholder because the senses cannot encompass it, yet it entralls the imagination by the magic of its beauty. It is here and not elsewhere that Nature has done her uttermost; it is here that her sublimest tragedy was enacted. Among the twenty other big features to be presented are thrilling scenes of rescuing survivors during a terrific gale from an ocean greyhound dashed on the rocks and torn by raging seas; an aeroplane ride over Paris; wonders of deep sea life; a motor ride through the French Alps; a study in palisades and many others. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.



Scene from "Alias Jimmy Valentine," Daly's Theatre, Sunday, December 7th. Popular prices 25 cents to \$1.00. Boxes \$1.50.

OPENING GUN OF CHRISTMAS SALE

Milwaukee, Nov. 26th, (Special)—The first official action toward the 1913 Christmas Seal Campaign, to aid in the war against tuberculosis, has been taken in this city by the city School Board, which has voted unanimous approval of the work of education against tuberculosis conducted by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association and of the annual Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. The School Board has by unanimous vote authorized the public schools to join in the campaign to sell the seals. With similar action taken in the Catholic parochial schools, under the approval of Cardinals Gibbons and Parley, and Archbishop Messmer, this means that 70,000 children will engage in the 1913 sale.

The School Board did not stop, however, with this vote, but ordered a letter sent from the secretary's office to every principal urging the importance of the work. It is because of the educational effectiveness of the Christmas Seal Campaign that the School Board has thus authorized participation with the sale of the school children.

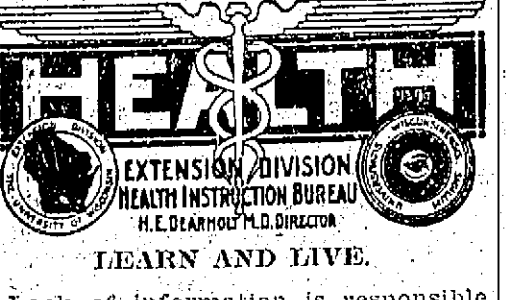
"The Christmas Seal Sale not only offers a splendid chance to teach the children social service, but it is the most impressive method of teaching them the vital importance of the problem of disease," said one of the school directors, who has been most interested in the war against the white plague.

"Talks will be given to the children explaining the nature and extent of the disease, under the sealers are distributed. The subject is not dropped after one talk, however, and forgotten, for the general advertising of the campaign as well as the participation of the children themselves serves to keep the interest alive, and to make the problem of tuberculosis one in which the children are interested as native workers to prevent the spread of disease.

Blood Will Tell.

One morning a loyal Irishman was at work near the top of a telephone pole, painting it a bright green, when the pot of paint slipped and splashed on the sidewalk. A few minutes later another Irishman came along. He looked at the paint, then at his countryman, and inquired with anxiety in his tone, "Doherty, Doherty, how you had a himmarrage?"—Louisville Ma-sonic Home Journal.

A great many members of congress have ideas about how newspapers should be edited, but they have never been able to get together and make the dear old Record much of a popular success.



Lack of information is responsible for no end of the burdens humanity is called upon to bear. Infinitely more dangerous than a want of information, however, is the possession of a great fund of misinformation. Ignorance keeps people from doing what ought to be done. False information leads people to do what ought to be left undone.

One of the great forces which keeps contagious diseases with us, is the false notion that "Children are better off to catch the various contagious diseases of childhood, and have them over with." There are people who, with the best intentions in the world still willfully expose their children to contagious diseases. These people are in large measure, responsible for keeping germ diseases alive. Disease germs are parasites which feed upon human blood and tissue. A few years starvation would drive them out of existence.

So long as there is a neighbor who cultivates thistles, dandelions, etc., in his fields or lawn, it is well nigh impossible for the careful, industrious neighbor to secure the freedom he pays for by his own care. Parents have a right to insist that their children be not contaminated by a careless neighbor's children.

Raise the window shades!

Carpets can be re-dyed very cheaply.

Restoring faded cheeks with the dye of health is costly and uncertain.

Lawyer Was Surprised.

"An interesting point in commercial law not generally understood came to my notice the other day thru a transaction occurring in a neighboring city in which a friend of mine was interested," said a Portage attorney today.

"It seems a promissory note made payable at a certain bank may be deposited at that bank and at the expiration of the time for which the note is drawn serves exactly the same as a check against the account of the maker of the note in case he happens to have an open checking account at the same bank. That is, when the note falls due the amount of it, with interest, is charged by the bank against the maker's account and paid to or credited to the account of the person in whose favor the note runs—this without instruction from or special notification to the maker of the note. Just such a case happened to this friend of mine and gave him a surprise, altho he is a lawyer and generally well posted."—Portage Democrat.

PREY OF THE TORCH.

By Thos. J. Taylor.

Out of the dark flying it came straight to the mark—

Deed beyond name!

Poor little doe, Spelled by the fire—

Curious, so—

Proned to inquire—

Coming to drink, Wonderingly

Paused at the brink, Instinct away.

Own the Key to Your Own Home.

It's not always so easy, but it's possible with the aid of our Savings Department.

Get your eye on a lot and then start a home account in our bank. Deposit a little each month for a year or two and then you can make the first payment on a home of your very own.

We will be glad to help you. Come in. Let's talk it over.

First National Bank,

Grand Rapids, Wis.

Deposits made during the first twelve days of December will draw interest from December 1st.

GREAT Fur Sale!

—AT—

Cohen Brothers Department Store

Friday, December 5, 1913

We will have an expert fur man (Mr. Lampke) here Friday with a \$10,000.00 stock of Furs from a large Detroit house. His line is not only the largest but also the best for the money.

He carries a complete line of Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Coats, etc. Try and make it a point to be here and examine this large line.

If you have any Furs you want repaired, bring them in and get our prices.

The Store That Saves You Money

You Sign a Declaration of Independence When You Open a Savings Account

Financial independence is the goal of every earnest, ambitious man or woman. Money means independence. It unlocks the door to opportunities that are forever closed to those who lack it. A savings account means independence from penury and its woes; from extravagance and its follies. It is an incentive to thrift; an enemy to idleness and wastefulness. In the effort for independence and supremacy in life the savings account supplies the motive power. An account begun today will make you happier tomorrow. A Home Savings Bank will help you save. We loan them free to anyone opening a savings account of \$1.00 or more. Start today.

The Citizens National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$110,000.00
A Bank for All the People

Christmas is Coming!

and it may be that you are figuring on making somebody a Christmas present of a piano. There is nothing nicer for the holidays than a present of this kind and it is none too early to commence looking the matter up. You cannot always decide just what you want in a minute, and there is nothing like having a good assortment to select from. We expect a

Carload of New Pianos

to arrive here about the 20th of this month, and that will be an excellent chance for you to pick out something that pleases you.

Come in and Let Us Show You.

MRS. F. P. DALY,

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

RUBBERS!

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Now is the time to buy your Rubbers and Warm Footwear!

Bring us your old leather tops and let us sew on a pair of new Rubbers. We charge you nothing to sew them on and the rubbers cost you no more than regular price.

We handle all the leading first quality brands, and in addition, we are offering this year

A New Brand, the greatest Rubber yet made, The Goodrich Diamond Brand, the All Red Rubber, absolutely guaranteed against Oil or Hot Water.

"It is good and rich and wears like Diamond."

Men's - \$2.25
Boys' - \$1.85
Youths - \$1.45
LET US SELL YOU A PAIR

GLEUE BROS., Incorporated,

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Do Your Part

We can help you, young man, if you will only give us the change. That's our long suit—helping people. We take pleasure in seeing people prosper. The more the community prospers the more we will share in it. If you need the aid of a good bank, come in and let's talk it over. We will be glad to be of service to you. OUR INTERESTS ARE MUTUAL. Let's get together.

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.
A Commercial and Savings Bank.

Reason." Name given by Postum Co. Creek, Mich. Read "The F Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? one appears from time to time are genuine, true, and full of interest.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 3rd 1913

Published at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, as Second Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.50

Six Months .75

Three Months .40

Advertising Rates—For display matter a flat rate of 12 cents an inch is charged.

The columns of the Tribune are 2 1/2 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.50 for one insertion.

Additional insertion cost at the same rate. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be charged at 5 cents per line.

Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and to sign their names to communications. It is not necessary that you write every week, sign your name every week, as it will not be published.

Wisconsin State Journal: "The truth is, the people have grown genuinely progressive, so progressive that they care but little for party labels. The bulk of the American people is no longer interested in defeating any one party or carrying any one party to victory. What they do want is results, already their voting has produced results. It has installed in the White House the ablest president since Lincoln; one who is clean, fearless and efficient. It has reversed the tariff downward. It has led to a definite challenging of the money power and forced a lot of its senatorial allies to show their hand. It has made senators elective. It has unseated Murphy and begun the freeing of New York state.

The Hudson True Republican: "One would imagine that the one living on a big income would be the most generous person in the world, but when it comes to paying their income tax they seem to be the stingiest mortals on earth. The rate of the Federal income tax is not excessive, yet because it is a democratic measure a class of republican newspapers are making a wild howl over it.

Admitting the fact that the railroads, insurance companies, telegraph and telephone companies pay to the state treasurer millions of dollars more than they did formerly, what good do the taxpayers derive when it is all eaten up by useless commissions and chronic office seekers?—The Merrill News.

When primary election day comes in 1914 we predict that the largest primary vote ever cast in Wisconsin will be recorded and we look for more than this, we expect that the largest turnout of Wisconsin voters ever known to go to the polls will be registered.

It is all right to condemn and expatiate on the depravity of the New York Tammany but we've had a Tammany of our own, right here in Wisconsin, bossing and dictating and scheming and plotting for some years, much in its madness, has put upon the people of this state a burden of taxation in comparison with which the taxes imposed by European royalty and aristocracy on their subjects, pale into insignificance. There'll be an uprising in 1914 all right. It is here now but wait until the votes are counted.—Shawano County Advocate.

The breath of scandal is the ill wind that blows nobody good.

The State Tax.

It is really humorous to read the defense the half breed press in the state are putting up regarding the outrageous, unnecessary and extravagant high tax. They say that most of the commissions are self supporting. We would like to have them name even one. Are they classifying the game warden commission among them? Last year it cost the people of Wisconsin over a hundred thousand dollars to care for them. Besides the other taxes the residents of this county pay \$2,000 in hunting licenses, which is also a direct tax. A person must secure one to hunt in his back yard. The state pays the county 10c and keeps the other 90c.

The whole sum and substance is that the University of Wisconsin controls the legislature to a big extent. Think of an appropriation of \$2,330,000 for the next two years to keep that institution going, a place that none of the common people can afford to attend, but still they must pay a direct tax for its maintenance. Every citizen in the state is proud of the record of the University but they do not approve of the dictatorial methods used to accomplish its purpose.

What has become of the tremendous amounts the state receives from the railroads, inheritance tax, corporation tax, income tax and other sources of revenue not obtainable under the democratic administration under Governor Peck? These highlanders at Madison have evidently been taking vacation lessons, from the manner in which they have been securing.

People will stand this sort of thing about so long and then there will be a reckoning, whether it is a progressive republican administration or a democratic one. The lame defense the administration papers are putting up will not go with them any longer, as every year they have been in power the taxes go higher, with no relief in sight except the democratic party, the champion of the people's rights.—Merrill News.

THE LAW.

Do you recognize this picture? It is drawn by the Chicago Tribune and illustrates the technical side of the law:

"The prisoner is discharged."

"What's that, judge?"

"You are discharged, I say."

"But, judge, I pleaded guilty."

"I can't help that, go on away."

"I pleaded guilty, you honor, and guilty I was, and I think I ought to go to jail."

"Will you keep still? The court is done with you."

"The indictment charged me with using poisonous flavors in soda water, judge, and I certainly did. Now I want to pay the penalty."

"Once and for all, my man, I order you to quit loitering this court. You were charged with adulterating soda water. The evidence shows that you labeled your bottles 'soda water.' That's all you out. There is no law against putting impurities in soda water. The law refers only to soda water, sir—soda-a, soda."

"I had no intention of evading the law, judge. I spent a good deal of money, and I am here to defend it from violation. Officer, throw this persistent and alibical person into the street."

Therefore, Be Ready.

Good comes to what is prepared for it.—Horace Fletcher.

"MOVIES" TO SHOW FAKE CURE EVIL

How thousands of consumptives lose their lives annually by taking fake cures for tuberculosis, which is depicted in a motion picture film which has just been produced by Thomas A. Edison, in co-operation with The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The film is entitled "The Price of Human Lives" and will be placed on exhibition in theaters throughout the United States on December 2nd. It has been designed to further the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale and the general anti-tuberculosis campaign.

The story of the picture centers about the wealthy proprietor of a drug concern named Gregory Cort and his daughter Beth. In the earlier scenes of the play a striking contrast between the lavishly furnished home and the dingy tenement room of Nellie Linn is given. While Cort and his family live in luxury and happiness, his principal source of income is derived from the sale of a fake consumption cure called "Concure." Neither his daughter nor any of his intimate friends know the exact nature of his business.

Nellie Linn is shown taking "Concure" to cure herself of a "hard cold," while her lover, Ed Grant, goes to a fake consumption cure doctor in answer to a newspaper advertisement.

Beth is engaged to a young man by the name of Harry Bruce, whom Cort finally induces to become his advertising manager by showing him the huge profits which he makes in his business. Meanwhile Beth, as a result of her interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal, has enlisted as a social service worker and in this capacity becomes acquainted with Nellie and Ed. She becomes a friend of the family and attempts to urge them to stop taking fake cures for consumption including "Concure." Neither of them pay much heed to her advice until one day Nellie receives a letter telling her that a near relative had just died from tuberculosis, simply because she had delayed proper treatment too long by relying on "Concure." Nellie shows the letter to Beth who declares that it is a crime to allow the manufacture and sale of such false remedies. Burning with indignation, and with the wrapper of the "Concure" bottle in her hand, she goes to the office of the company, where she finds to her surprise and sorrow that the business is conducted by her own father and that her affianced husband is the chief promoter of the swindle. She refuses to recognize her lover after this discovery and forgives her father only after he has promised to make full restitution as far as he can to the suffering consumptives whom he has robbed. As part of his reformation he sends Nellie and Ed to a sanatorium, where they may be cured.

The closing scenes of the story show Gregory Cort as a changed man. Bruce is also seen in a new role, namely, as the friend of the Linn family and also as the manager of the Red Cross Seal campaign. The story closes on Christmas eve of 1913, with the lovers restored to each other and Ed and Nellie making good progress on the road to recovery.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, will send, free of charge to anyone literature on fake consumption "cures" and will be glad to give as much information as possible with reference to particular alleged "cures" for this disease.

REMINGTON.

Miss Rose Sanger departed for Milwaukee on Saturday, Nov. 22, to visit relatives. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caylor arrived at the home of Mrs. Caylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brost for a short visit. They will go to housekeeping in their future home in Tomah shortly.

Miss Lura Ruiz of Tomah spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiz. She was accompanied here by her friend Mr. Leutz.

Mrs. Willie Shattner and son Walter of Milwaukee who has been visiting her parents here for some time past departed for her home on Monday.

C. S. Lowe and W. J. Cary were Dexterville visitors on Sunday.

Miss Thyra Hanson spent Thanksgiving at her home in Marshfield.

Goddard Rodie of Neokoa, brother of Mrs. R. F. Hass departed for his home on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie White and Miss Thyra Hanson were guests at the Severson and Rouleau homes on Sunday.

J. W. Cary was a business visitor at Pitsville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sanger and baby are here from Iowa on an extended visit with relatives.

R. F. Hass spent the greater part of last week at Grand Rapids, Marshfield and other points on business.

Services were held at the school on Sunday.

Services will be held at the Catholic church at Babcock on December 2, Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. Willitzer, pastor.

NEW ROME.

Jim Webb and family spent Sunday at the F. C. Patterson home.

A most delicious supper was served at the J. J. Rowe home on Saturday evening to the following guests: B. C. Burhite and family, H. S. Webb and Miss Little Webb and Harold Chinn.

Mrs. Will Leetz visited Mrs. Jim Vantassell on Friday last.

Miss Nina Christenson spent Thanksgiving at her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burhite and J. J. Rowe and family spent Thanksgiving at the R. A. Finch home.

Auguste Bulgren made a trip to Neokoa after a load of four Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thomas entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shipway, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipway and daughter, and Miss Winslow.

The Thanksgiving dance at New Rome was a success and everyone reported good music and a fine time.

Miss Ina Burhite expects to start for Jonesville on Wednesday, where she has a good position.

Mrs. O. E. Odell and daughter Ora spent a few days among old time friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and family, H. S. Webb, Little Webb, Harold Chinn, and Emil Beske and family all spent Thanksgiving at the F. Beske home.

Jim Vantassell and family, B. C. Burhite and family, Mrs. O. E. Odell and daughter Ora and brother Bert spent Thanksgiving at the Rutherford Hayes home in Strong's Prairie.

PEOPLE WHO PAY SOME INCOME TAX

Following is a list of those in the county who pay an income tax, according to the figures furnished by the county clerk:

Marshfield City.

Philip Adler 6.14

J. E. Adler 2.67

John P. Adler 2.66

R. A. Andrews 1.97

A. R. Anderson 1.97

C. B. Arnold 2.90

C. F. Banderob 1.20

Louis Bauman .54

F. A. Bauer 3.50

Albert Bartman 5.90

E. S. Bailey 2.80

Edward E. Baker 2.19

H. R. Batherick 3.77

Ralph J. Baker 7.96

M. J. Becker 1.70

Hiram F. Below 10.00

F. R. Bissell 31.25

Harold Bille 6.28

E. C. Bliskey 2.42

Harry A. Bly .58

C. E. Blodgett 234.16

Geo. D. Booth 36.17

Edw. Brickheimer 1.17

Edw. Brown 5.36

H. Burns 6.62

Geo. B. Campbell 1.27

W. D. Connor 27.63

R. Connor 19.90

L. E. Colvin 1.98

Peter C. Cobeen 8.80

Arthur C. Cronin 1.23

Ed. Crockett 45

Peter Daul 20.49

Edgar M. Dering 4.78

Peter Dekoff 4.78

Nettie M. Dickenson 1.36

Elmer E. Dickinson 83.70

E. N. DuFour 16.60

H. Ebbe & Co. 49.45

Chas. J. Eckes 20.36

Clarence B. Edwards 6.41

H. E. Bicke 12.19

Felker Bros. Mfg. Co. 173.84

Edwin E. Finnam 3.94

Harvey Fink 5.10

Martin L. Gagneles 6.58

L. E. Gilson 4.00

G. R. Gustafson 2.70

E. E. Harrington 23.88

Chas. Hahn 17.50

Edwin J. Harb 17.70

H. G. Harb 17.70

W. S. Heaton .09

William Herman 3.62

Wm. Helpe 16.33

Chas. H. Hedgecock 7.79

John G. Heden 1.00

John A. Hoffman 1.49

M. L. Harris 1.40

Geo. Henderson 7.70

Alexander Johnson 1.24

H. J. Jorgensen 1.00

Guy Kalsched 12.58

Herman Kalsched 2.42

John Kerschem 1.04

J. K. Kirschner 7.64

W. D. Kirkwood 1.00

M. E. Keiffer 6.31

A. Kleinheinz 1.59

D. A. Kinn 2.00

Mrs. J. G. Kohl 2.00

Kohl & Herman 1.22

Fred Korth 4.00

H. C. Koening 3.80

Robert P. Kraus 8.99

Krasin Bros. 70.24

Robert L. Krasin 2.83

Herman K. Kuehle 3.73

Geo. J. Lang 1.50

Felix LaPoint 97.50

L. Laemie 4.78

Wm. Lee 19.55

W. H. Lind 14.94

T. E. Lyons 3.44

T. E. Lee 52

Harshfield Mfg. & Auto Co. 36.98

Marshfield Mfg. Co. 74

Victor A. Mason 6.54

Aaron L. MacFarlane 6.54

W. W. McCulloch 5.88

Frank J. Matlock 6.39

F. B. Mertle 48

E. T. Meehler 18.74

H. H. Milbee 3.40

L. D. Moller 2.00

Alfred Neuman 4.0

F. A. Noll 4.00

H. H. Norrington 6.00

J. J. Norrington 22.04

Wm. W. Noll 6.68

J. J. O'Connor 4.50

C. W. Otto 11.45

John J. Orrick 3.15

Herman G. Pankow 2.78

Adolph G. Pankow 2.98

Adam Paulus 1.39

William Paape 10.00

Palace Meat Co. 4.40

Roy P. Potter 8.49

William T. Poell 15.57

E. C. Pott 12.48

E. B. Pulling 1.60

Joseph Rebeck 2.77

Joseph Rebeck 2.08

Margaret E. Reynolds 1.20

Remler 7.71

E. B. Richmond .05

Hamilton Roddis 25.50

Amos Roll 3.65

W. H. Roddis 77.50

Leo Rose 75.00

Louis A. Salter .05

Hugo Schaefer .60

P. J. Schaefer 8.38

L. H. Schoenhofen 3.60

Frank Schneider 9.93

Ida R. Sexton 1,085.74

Chas. S. Sheerin 65.02

Wm. Springberg 2.30

Thos. D. Spalding 15.23

Chas. J. Sparr 12.90

J. C. Stierle 7.59

Richard Strauss 10.68

John F. Stierle 4.19

Jacob Sturm 1.00

C. H. Stuck 2.25

A. A. Schoenwelder 2.53

W. A. Terry 4.93

William Thuss 3.84

Henry J. Thuss 2.54

F. E. Tice 8.72

L. F. Tiffault 1.13

Leo Trudau 15.50

Richard Tredennick 6.16

Frank R. Upham 16.09

Geo. W. Upham 14.96

Wm. H. Upham 46.87

Wm. G. Uthmeier 36.75

James B. Vedder 1.50

A. A. Ver Bryck 4.57

Fred Vollmar 1.00

Joseph F. Volz 2.84

H. Wahle 7.42

Herman Wasserburg 26.25

Hugo Wegener .45

Ernest West 5.81

W. D. Wheeler 35.22

Leo F. Winterborn 4.73

E. E. Winch 2.77

Henry Wisneth 2.42

Mrs. L. A. Wright 26.61

George S. Zwick 5.90

Arthur Zelisch 3.46

Arpin Town.

Ioschky and Lippert 28.07

H. F. Roehrig & Co. 10.00

Argen Hoekstra 1.09

Auburndale Town.

John Markee .81

Wm H. Solis 2.48


Auburnville Village.

Watnick-Dewey.
Miss Ruby Watnick of this city and Mr. Arby J. Dewey of Chicago were married in this city on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watnick, Rev. R. J. Locke of the Congregational church performing the ceremony that made them man and wife.
The bride was attended by Misses Beale Bradford and Gladys Watnick and Albert Watnick acted as groomsmen. Mrs. Jas. Wright sang a solo before the ceremony and there was also an instrumental selection by Messrs. Frank Watnick and Clarence Jackson on the violin, with Mrs. Frank Watnick as accompanist on the piano.
The bride was born and reared in this city, and was one of our fairest daughters and a most estimable young lady. She possessed more than ordinary ability as a vocalist, having a fine contralto voice, and had taken considerable instruction in Chicago, where she developed remarkable talent. On this account she was a favorite among the music lovers of the city. The groom is not well known here, although he has visited here on several occasions, but is well liked by those who know him and is a young man of industrious habits and enterprising ways.
The young couple left the same day for the south and after a short wedding trip will go to Chicago where they will make their home. The Tribune wishes with their many friends in this city in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

Krieger-Slojowski.
Miss Lottie Krieger of this city and Mr. Leo Slojowski of Milwaukee were married in this city last Wednesday at the Polish Catholic church in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krieger of this city, a well known young lady, while the groom is a carpenter contractor of Milwaukee, where he is well known and successful. Miss Blanche Drynowski was maid of honor and Miss Amelia Slojowski and Martha Huntuowski were bridesmaids, and Messrs. Louis Kozlowski and Roman Uniewski were the groomsmen. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony and the young couple left the same day for Milwaukee where they will make their home.

BIRTHS.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kroll, Nov. 20.
Man's Own Wit.
An ounce of a man's own wit is worth a ton of other people's.—Lawrence Sterne.
Intimate knowledge may be a magnifying glass, but some men positively dwindle under it.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Man Killed on Soo Line.—The dead body of an unknown man was found on the Soo line, right-of-way at Phillips Friday morning. Southbound freight train No. 122, in charge of Engineer O. Spindler and Engineer Gilbert Beck, was brought to a stop about a mile and a half north of Phillips, as the locomotive was backing up to the station to secure coal and water. When the engine had been brought back to the train Engineer Beck discovered a man's cap lodged on the pilot. The light engine was taken down the track again and the body, cut in two, was found near the north end of the passing track. Although it is not certain, it is probable that the man met death beneath the wheels of the locomotive when it was first run to the station.
Moonsighting in Wisconsin.—Recent rains have raised the water level of the Maumee river, about four miles from Clear Lake, Oneida county, discovering and destroying about fifty gallons of whiskey and confiscating the still. The penalty is from \$500 to \$5,000. Maumee has been sent to Superior for a hearing before the federal court. It is said he had his apparatus hidden away in the floor of the barn. This was the first case of moonsighting in Wisconsin that has been reported in the past twenty years. It was probably more than twenty years ago that an illicit still was discovered in the town of Sharon in this county.—Stevens Point Journal.

Vote was Unanimous.
Marshfield Herald.—At the special election held in the town of Rock Tuesday the whole number of votes cast was fifty-six, all of which were against settlement. The election was held to vote upon the proposition made to the town by Dr. Lowens who before bringing an action for damages for injuries received in a runaway, made the proposition to settle for \$1,000. The doctor, it is understood, will pay compliance action in circuit court for a much larger sum than he would have settled for at this time.

DOMESTICATED WILD MALE.
LARD DUCK THRIVE.
W. F. Drackley of the town of Richfield has a flock of thirty wild mallard ducks that are as much at home on his farm as if their natures had been indomitable tame instead of wild. He came in possession of two of these birds two years ago and the first year their numbers were added to by a batch of 17 which were sold or served on the table brought much better returns, the first of eggs. The first setting, which came off in early May, contained 14 and the other which made their appearance about the October 1st, contained 17. They are fed with the rest of the barnyard fowls. Mr. Drackley has several pairs for sale. He says they are much easier to raise than the common tame duck and are fully as large and much harder.—Marshfield Herald.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK.
Mrs. M. S. Winegardner is up to Rudolph caring for her daughter, Mrs. Merline Bates, who is seriously ill at this writing.
Charles Duck is the possessor of a fine new farm that he purchased last week from the estate of the late Mr. Roy Potts and Miss Belva Daniels of Babcock spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Potts and family.
Martin Carlson who has been working for Robt. Reid has finished work and returned home.
Messrs. Edwin Brown and wife, Charles Rimer and Billy Brown and Mrs. Howard Brown were callers at Israel Jero's Tuesday evening.
M. S. Winegardner who has been at Rudolph for the past few days came home Saturday.
Albert Jero of Spring Valley, Minn., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero and family.
David Potts of Amherst is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Potts.

SARATOGA.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burmeister are spending a week with relatives in Milwaukee.
A large number of friends and neighbors tendered Mr. and Mrs. Eric Knutson a surprise on Thanksgiving day. The occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary.
James Johnson arrived home Friday evening from Woodhull, Illinois. Emmet Knutson departed for Canada, Monday, where he will spend the winter.
Nelson Johnson of Illinois is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Per Johnson.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, December 1st, a daughter.

ALTDORF.
A. Viertel and Christ Mathers were at City Point deer hunting the latter part of last week. They report not being very successful.
Dominick Schiller has been spending a few days at home.
A Komatz is reported quite poorly.
Frank Husar is remodeling his house.
There was a dancing party at F. Wippl's last Saturday night. There were several from Nekossee and Port Edwards in attendance.
Laura Wilson spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home.
Our teacher Miss Camp, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Edith Bradshaw of Milwaukee is keeping house for the O. J. Leu family.
The prospects are good for getting a telephone line into here. Let every one help the cause by at least subscribing for a phone even if you don't take any stock.
Chas. Wippl and wife who have been in northern Minnesota the past summer have been visiting relatives and friends here.
Adolph Gasch has gone back to Minnesota to look after his dredging interests.
All the world's a stage, with mighty few intermissions to go out between the acts.

MARKET REPORT.
Patent Flour 6.20
Rye Flour 3.50
Rye 25.29
Butter32
Eggs 4.6
Beef, live 8-9 1/2
Pork, dressed 11-12 1/2
Veal 11-12
Hog, Timothy 10-12
Potatoes 4.5
Hides 9-10
Hens 37
Oats 37
Spring Chickens 10

RUDOLPH

Will Pick was killed in the head by one of his father's horses, on Thanksgiving evening, and nearly killed. He suffered a bad scalp wound, which required eight stitches from a surgeon to close up.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubing and son Leland of Granton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Root. Mr. Hubing is a brother of Mrs. Root.
Mrs. McCormick, a half-sister of Mrs. Oliver Akroy who has been visiting in Merrill, returned the first of last week to visit here.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marston, daughter Lila and Albert Peterson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. Golley in Milwaukee.
Miss Lillian Rold of Milwaukee arrived Tuesday and spent the week with Mrs. Frank Akroy. She returned home Sunday noon.
Barbara Stelzer, who works for Mrs. G. Baker Jr. in your city, spent Sunday at home.
Frank Rold of Milwaukee attended the hard time dance here Tuesday evening.
Arona Rastelle quit working for Dick Keltzer, Wednesday evening. He is now working for Chas. Imig.
Misses Laura Sullivan and June Bowman of Milwaukee spent several days at the Emil Humeschke home. They departed for their home Monday noon, Monday for an extended visit in Milwaukee.
Babe and daughter Norma morning until Friday night.
Albert Scott of Tomahawk spent the past week here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joosten entertained a number of neighbors and friends at their home Sunday evening in honor of their guests.
Mrs. Tony Weisbach came up here Friday afternoon from Dexter and visited her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Crotwell, until Monday morning when she went to Madison to visit her brother Ernest Crotwell, before her departure for her home in Burnett county.
F. Root of Neillsville surprised his son F. S. Tuesday noon. He is on his way to Fond du Lac.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Youngchild and son Kenneth of Nekossee spent Sunday with Mrs. Youngchild's aunt Mrs. Frank Whitman.
W. J. Clark, son Arthur and K. J. Marceau, put up some telephone poles and wire on connects Milwaukee with Rudolph, but not with Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blaine of Nebraska are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Blaine.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockwood and little daughter of your city spent Sunday at the W. J. Clark home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Youngchild and son Kenneth of Nekossee spent Sunday with Mrs. Youngchild's aunt Mrs. Frank Whitman.
Miss Clara Hubing surprised her sister Mrs. Frank Root by arriving on Tuesday evening train.
The hard time dance given by the teachers last Tuesday evening was largely attended and all had a real good time. Music was furnished by Andrew Shears and Rollin Baughman.
Frank and Seth Whitman arrived home the night before Thanksgiving but did not bring any deer with them.
Dick Keltzer is laid up with an attack of the grip.
Miss Elizabeth Barnes of Stevens Point arrived Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. K. J. Marceau. She returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Livernash and children of Wausau spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Kobasen and Mrs. John Van Handle of Little Chute, spent several days at the Martin Joosten home. They left for their homes on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Bri of Butler county, Nebraska are visiting at the home of their son Van Bri here.
Then Van Bri is entertaining his brother in law, Mr. Martin Johnson from Little Chute.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krebsbach entertained about thirty of their neighbors at a card party Sunday night. All report a fine time.
Mrs. P. Kromenaker is critically ill with heart and liver trouble.
Don't strike a man when he is down. Even an idea will seldom do that.—New York Times.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Miss Della Dolan is ill with diphtheria.
Mrs. Lizzie Baker is confined to her bed with a severe cold.
Mrs. Mary Jane Warren is seriously sick at the present writing.
J. M. Thern is visiting with relatives in Tomahawk this week.
Mrs. Alfred Kernin of Mosinee is visiting at the Wm. Kernin home.
Miss Genevieve Meunier spent Sunday at Wausau visiting friends.
Miss Jessie Stetzer of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving in the city with friends.
George Sullivan of Wausau spent Wednesday last in the city a guest of Miss Genevieve Meunier.
Miss Campion, teacher in the Emerson school, visited with Tomahawk friends over Thanksgiving.
Dr. J. D. Cutler and wife and Mrs. Belle Phillips spent Thanksgiving in the city visiting with relatives.
Mrs. Lawrence Fox and daughter of Salt Lake City are visiting with her mother Mrs. A. Sholler.
Miss Katie Hofstatter, saleslady at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store is ill at her home on Fourth Ave. with typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bossert and daughter Ruth returned on Tuesday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.
Mrs. Joseph Bell and children returned to their home in Tomahawk on Monday after visiting with relatives at the south side since Thanksgiving.

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FOR SALE.—Farm in town of Hanson, consisting of 54 acres, good buildings, no stock. Price on application. J. C. Baumbler, Vesper, Wis., R. D. No. 1.
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A few years back our republican friends who were in the newspaper business used to inform us in large black head lines there was "No State Tax This Year." They were wrong. Not at all. The state tax is as large now that they are ashamed to mention the fact, and they realize that the party would have been better off had they told the truth all the time and not blown about the fact that there was a few years when the collection of other moneys which were turned into the state treasury made it possible to levy a state tax. But they were short sighted as many politicians are. They seemed to have a motto which read in effect: "Let's get the office now, and hang onto it as long as possible. It's time enough to tell the truth when you have to." This year we have a real life size state tax. It is no new born infant with only a short span of life before it, nor yet is it a doddering old man, from whom the breath of life is apt to lapse at any time, allowing him to pass out of existence, to be gone and forgotten in a short time. No, it is as husky as a gorilla, and growing. Just take a glance at the figures: Last year the state tax was high, the sum of \$83,383.37 for Wood county, and the tax for Grand Rapids was \$6,710.60. This year the state tax for Wood county is \$83,823.37, and the tax for Grand Rapids is alone \$6,710.60, or more than half what it was for the whole county last year. A tabular statement is published herewith which gives the apportionment of taxes through the county, which may prove interesting to some of the Tribune readers. It will be seen by this that Grand Rapids is not the only place in Wood county where there are some taxes to pay this year, and the condition that exists in Wood county is universal through the state. While the cost of living has gone up about forty per cent during the past ten years, it seems that the cost of government has soared out of all proportions, and several hundred per cent would not cover the advance in this line.

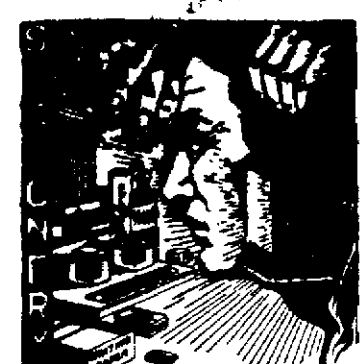
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. F. T. Hoff spent Sunday in Wau-

au the guest of Dr. Geo. M. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm visit-

ed in Green Bay on Thanksgiving.

Herman Smith has been seriously ill

the past week with stomach trouble.

Fred Haertel spent Thanksgiving at

the home of F. J. Clark at Stevens

Point.

Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield was

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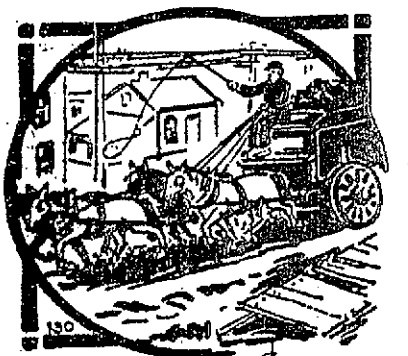


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Peter Fehren returned last week from the state of Washington, where he had spent several weeks looking over the country with a view to locating there. He found the country very much to his liking and expects to return there provided he can sell his place near this city.

Henry, Nieman of Kenosha is visiting his parents and other friends in this city for a time. Mr. Nieman has sold his shoe repairing shop in Kenosha and is taking a rest for a time. He states however, that he likes Kenosha pretty well, and that it is his intention to return there and engage in business later on.

—Here's a chance to get a new corset to finish the season, in a new model with the low bust, free hip, six heavy web supporters, aluminum boned, thru out and exceptionally well made; all sizes, regular price \$2.00. Special Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, \$1.25. The Fair, west end of bridge.

The Supreme court has handed down a decision which is in effect that chiropractors are practitioners of medicine and that they must have a license from the state in order to practice their profession. Most of these gentlemen thruout the state are paying no attention to the decision, but are continuing their work the same as before.

Chief of Police Gibson picked up two Indian boys on Saturday named Foster Cloud and John Miner, and as there was a request for him to look out for two young fellows who had ran away from the Tomah school, they were apprehended and held until their stories were looked up. It was found, however, that they were not the ones wanted and they were released the same morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan and George B. McMillan left on Tuesday noon for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter, provided they like the climate there as well as they expect to. St. Petersburg is located on Tampa Bay, and there are many northern people who go down there every year to spend the colder months. The place is ideally located with very little variation of temperature and is said to be a very pleasant place. Should the McMillans like it there it is probable that they will make arrangements to go there every winter.

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LYMAN H. HOWE WILL BE AT DALY'S THEATER SMOON.

The supreme marvels of Nature's handiwork as wrought in the Grand Canyon of Arizona will be reproduced by Lyman H. Howe at Daly's Theater soon. This mighty world-ruin and world-glory is truly the greatest wonder on earth. The next greatest is that Americans should still persist to go abroad to see world wonders, when by far the greatest of all is right here in their own country. All who have seen "the earth and the fullness thereof" are unanimous in declaring that the Grand Canyon so far transcends all other so-called wonders that there is no comparison. There is nothing that approaches it even remotely anywhere on earth. If the falls of Niagara were installed in the Canyon you would need a field glass to locate them. True there is power and splendor in a mighty cataract or in the vast reaches of the boundless ocean. But for grandeur that is appalling and unearthly; and beauty that is ineffable, the Grand Canyon completely eclipses everything. The vastness of the view amazes spectators quite as much as its transcendent equity. The immeasurable devastation astonishes the mind, and the weird, bewildering, mysterious panorama stirs the emotions. The magnitude of the scene is almost too vast for human thought. It is indeed overwhelming. It is thrilling alike for its immensity and for its grandeur. It overawes beholders because the senses cannot encompass it, yet it enthalls the imagination by the magic of its beauty. It is here and not elsewhere that Nature has done her uttermost; it is here that her sublimest tragedy was enacted. Among the twenty other big features to be presented are thrilling scenes of rescuing survivors during a terrific gale from an ocean greyhound dashed on the rocks and torn by raging seas; an aeroplane ride over Paris; wonders of deep sea life; a motor ride through the French Alps; a study in palmistry and many others. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.



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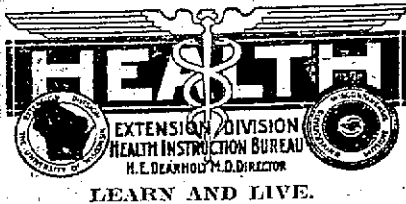
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Lack of information is responsible for so end of the burdens humanity is called upon to bear. Infinitely more dangerous than a want of information, however, is the possession of a great fund of misinformation. Ignorance keeps people from doing what ought to be done. False information leads people to do what ought to be left undone.

One of the great forces which keeps contagious diseases with us, is the false notion that "Children are better off to catch the various contagious diseases of childhood, and have them over with." There are people who, with the best intentions in the world still willfully expose their children to contagious diseases. These people are in large measure, responsible for keeping germ diseases alive. Disease germs are parasites which feed upon human blood and tissue. A few years starvation would drive them out of existence.

So long as there is a neighbor who cultivates thistles, dandelions, etc., in his fields or lawn, it is well nigh impossible for the careful, industrious neighbor to secure the freedom he pays for by his own care. Parents have a right to insist that their children be not contaminated by a careless neighbor's children.

Raise the window shades! Carpets can be re-dyed very cheaply.

Restoring faded cheeks with the dye of health is costly and uncertain.

Lawyer Was Surprised.

"An interesting point in commercial law not generally understood came to my notice the other day thru a transaction occurring in a neighboring city in which a friend of mine was interested," said a Portage attorney today. "It seems a promising note made payable at a certain bank may be deposited at that bank and at the expiration of the time for which the note is drawn serves exactly the same as a check against the account of the maker of the note in case he happens to have an open checking account at the same bank. That is, when the note falls due the amount of it, with interest is charged by the bank against the maker's account and paid to or credited to the account of the person in whose favor the note runs—this without instruction from or special notification to the maker of the note. Just such a case happened to this friend of mine and gave him a surprise, altho he is a lawyer and generally well posted."—Portage Democrat.

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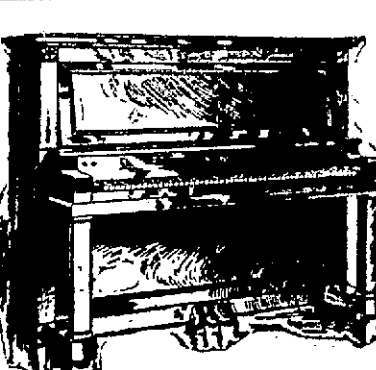
In the effort for independence and supremacy in life the savings account supplies the motive power. An account begun today will make you happier tomorrow.

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Christmas is Coming!



and it may be that you are figuring on making somebody a Christmas present of a piano. There is nothing nicer for the holidays than a present of this kind and it is none too early to commence looking the matter up. You cannot always decide just what you want in a minute, and there is nothing like having a good assortment to select from. We expect a

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has just been shot and killed by a Union soldier. The story is told in a series of chapters, each beginning with a date. The first chapter, dated "The day after the battle of Gettysburg," tells of the general's death and the discovery of his body. The second chapter, dated "The day after the battle of Vicksburg," tells of the general's wife's death and the discovery of her body. The third chapter, dated "The day after the battle of Chattanooga," tells of the general's death and the discovery of his body. The fourth chapter, dated "The day after the battle of Atlanta," tells of the general's death and the discovery of his body. The fifth chapter, dated "The day after the battle of Savannah," tells of the general's death and the discovery of his body. The sixth chapter, dated "The day after the battle of Columbia," tells of the general's death and the discovery of his body. 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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Now Edith Varney had scarcely moved. She had expected nothing. The verdict was just, the sentence was adequate, and the punishment must and would be carried out. She had listened, scarcely apprehending, busy with her own thoughts, her eyes fastened on Thorne, who stood there so pale and composed. But at this remarkable statement by General Randolph she was suddenly quickened into life. A low exclamation broke from her lips. A hope, not that his life might be saved, but that it might be less shameful to love him, came into her heart. Wilfred stepped forward also.



"I Say That Dispatch Was Not Sent," He Roared.

and commotion in the room. Only Thorne preserved his calmness. He was glad that Edith Varney had learned this, and he was more glad that she had learned it from the lips of the enemy, but it would make no difference in his fate. He was not guilty of that particular charge, but there were dozens of other charges for which they could try him, the punishment of any one of which was death. Besides, he was a spy caught in the Confederate lines, wearing a uniform not his own. It was enough that the woman should learn that he had not taken advantage of her action; at least she could not reproach herself with that.

"Why, general," began Arrelsford, greatly dismayed. "I hardly understand what you mean. That dispatch—I saw him myself—"

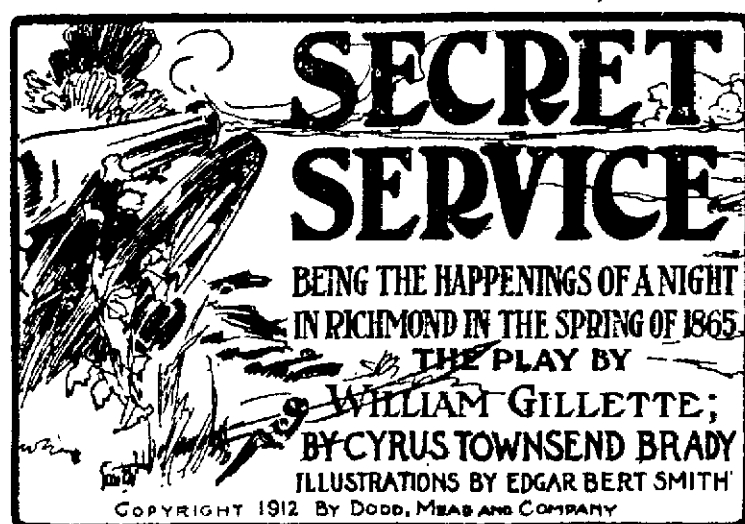
General Randolph turned on him quickly.

"I say that dispatch was not sent," he roared, striking the table with his hand. "I expected to arrive in time for the trial. There is here where you can testify. Lieutenant Foray?"

From among the group of staff officers who had followed General Randolph, Lieutenant Foray stepped forward before the general and saluted.

"Did Captain Thorne send out that dispatch after we left you with him in the office an hour ago?" asked the older officer.

"No, sir," answered Foray promptly, glancing from Arrelsford's thwarted and flushed and indignant countenance



SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865.

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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to Edith Varney's face, in which he saw the light of a great illumination was shining. "No, sir," he repeated. "I was just about to send it by his order, when he countermanded it and tore up the dispatch."

"And what dispatch was it?"

"It was one signed by the secretary of war, sir, removing Marston's division from Cemetery Hill."

"You hear, gentlemen," said the general, and, not giving them time to answer, he turned again to Foray. "What were Captain Thorne's words at the time?"

"He said he refused to act under that commission, and crumpled it up and threw it away."

"That will do, Lieutenant," said General Randolph triphantly. He turned to Arrelsford again. "If you are not satisfied, Mr. Arrelsford, I beg to inform you that we have a dispatch from General Chesney at the front, in which he says that no orders were received from here. He got an uncompleted dispatch, but could not make anything out of it. Marston's division was not withdrawn from Cemetery Hill, and our position was not weakened in any way. The attack there has failed. There was a low murmur of astonishment from the group of men in the room. Edith Varney did not seem to care. She made two steps in Thorne's direction. That young man did not dare to trust himself to look at her. "It is quite plain," continued the general, "that the count has been acting under an error. The president of the Confederacy is, therefore, compelled to disapprove the finding, and it is set aside. He happened to be with the secretary when the finding came in."

Arrelsford made one last desperate effort.

"General Randolph," he said, and, to do him justice, he did not lack courage, "this was put in my hands, and—"

"I take it out of your hands," he said curtly. "Report back to the war office, or the secret service office, with my compliments, and—"

"But there are other charges upon which he could be tried," persisted Arrelsford. "He is a spy among us, and—"

"I believe I gave you your orders, Mr. Arrelsford," interrupted the general, with suspicious politeness. "But hadn't I better wait and see—"

"By God, sir," thundered Randolph. "do I have to explain my orders to the whole secret service of the Confederacy? Don't wait to see anything. Go at once, or I will have you escorted by a file of soldiers."

Arrelsford would have defied the general if there had been the least use in the world in doing it, but the game was clearly up for the present. He would try to arrange to have Thorne re-arrested and tried as a spy later. Now he could do nothing. He walked out of the room, pride enabling him to keep up a brave front, but with disappointment and resentment raging in his heart. He did not realize that his power over Thorne had been withdrawn. In the great game that they had played, he had lost at all points. They all watched him go, not a single one in the room with sympathy, or even pity.

"Now, sergeant," said the general, as they heard the heavy hall door close. "I want to speak to the prisoner."

"Order arms!" cried the sergeant. "Parade rest!" As the squad assumed these positions in obedience to his commands, the sergeant continued, "Fall out, the prisoner."

Thorne stepped forward one pace from the ranks, and saluted the general. He kept his eyes fixed upon that gentleman, and it was only the throbbing of his heart that made him aware that Edith Varney was by his side. She bent her head toward him; he felt her warm breath against his cheek as she whispered:

"Oh! Why didn't you tell me? I thought you sent it, I thought you—"

"Miss Varney!" exclaimed the general in surprise.

But Edith threw maidenly reserve to the winds. The suddenness of the revelation overwhelmed her.

"There is nothing against him, General Randolph! Now, is there? He didn't send it. There's nothing to try him for!" she said.

General Randolph smiled grimly at her.

"You are very much mistaken, Miss Varney," he answered. "The fact of his being caught in our lines without his proper uniform is enough to hang him in ten minutes."

Edith caught her heart with her hand with a sharp exclamation, but General Randolph turned to speak to the prisoner.

"Captain Thorne," he said, "or Lewis Dumont, if that is your name; the president is fully informed regarding the circumstances of your case, and I intend to say that we look upon you as a cursed dangerous character. There isn't any doubt whatever that you ought to be shot right now, but, considering the damned peculiarity of your behavior, and that you refused to send out that dispatch when you might have done so, we've decided to keep you out of mischief some other way. You will be held a prisoner of war."

Captain Thorne was almost too dazed to realize the purport of the decree. He mechanically saluted, and from his lips broke a murmured:

"Thank you, sir."

The general looked at him severely, and then, seeing Edith Varney, turned

away and engaged in conversation with his staff. His intention was obvious, and Edith immediately embraced the opportunity.

"Oh!" she said, "that isn't nearly so bad as death," and before them all she stretched out her hand to him.

"No!" queried Thorne in a low voice.

"No," she said, forcing herself to look at him. "After a while perhaps—some time—"

"Oh!" said Thorne. "Some time? It's some time, that's enough."

Mrs. Varney, having succeeded in getting Howard quiet and composed, had been in the room since the advent of General Randolph.

"Mamma," said Edith, "won't you speak to him, too?"

Mrs. Varney approached him, but Wilfred was quicker.

"I would like to shake hands with you," he said, with boyish enthusiasm.

"What, again?" said Thorne, smiling. "All right," he stretched out his hand. "Go ahead."

"And so would I," said Caroline, following the lead of her boy lover.

"Don't be afraid now," said Wilfred. "Everything will be all right. They will give you a parole, and—"

"A parole!" said Caroline. "Goodness gracious, they will give you hundreds of them. I am sure."

But General Randolph turned once more.

"One moment, please," said the officer. As he came forward, the others fell back. Only Edith Varney kept her place close by Thorne's side. "There is only one reason on earth why the president has set aside a certain verdict of death. You held up that false order and made a turn in our favor. You are not to be tried as a spy, but held as a prisoner of war. We expect you to make that turn complete and enter our service."

"Never," replied Thorne instantly. "That's impossible, sir."

"You can give us your answer later," said the general.

"You have it now."

"You will be kept in close confinement until you come to our terms," continued the older officer.

"You make me a prisoner for life, then."

"You will see it in another light before many days, and it wouldn't surprise me if Miss Varney had something to do with a change in your views."

"You are mistaken, General Randolph," quickly interposed Edith. "I think he is perfectly right."

"Oh, very well," said the general, smiling a little. "We will see what a little prison life will do. Sergeant!"

"Yes, sir."

"I have turned the prisoner over to Major Whitfield. He requests you to take the prisoner to his office, where he'll take charge of him."

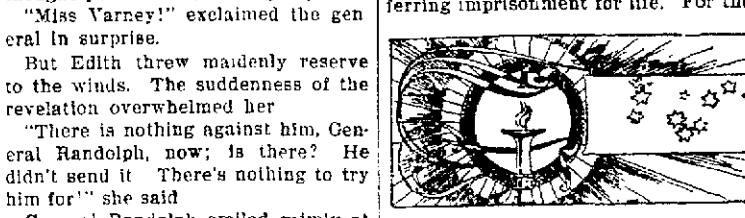
"Very good, sir," answered the sergeant.

"What is it?" whispered Thorne to Edith. "Love and goodbye?"

"No," answered the girl; "only the first." She stopped and looked at him, her face flushed, her heart throbbing, her eyes shining gloriously. "And that every day, every hour, every minute, until we meet again."

"Thank God," whispered Thorne. "Until we meet again."

"Attention!" cried the sergeant. "Carry arms! Left face! Fall in, the prisoner! Forward—march!"



FINALLY GOT RID OF SUITOR

Tired Maiden Accosted His Offered Life, and Under the Circumstances What Could He Do?

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least, for he was constant in his devotion, which made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with patient persistence.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurrying himself tragically at her feet, "I love you! My life is yours! Will you take it?"

She did, and not like a murderer, but she responded, with calm determination: "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that," she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go

picture to be suitably provided for, and an accomplished golfer pleads almost with tears in his voice that caddies are identified with the one pleasure which holds the elderly gentleman to feel young." The elderly even of the well preserved middle-aged cannot be touched by such an appeal; and yet there lingers the haunting memory that the very name of caddie is suffused in some strange fashion with a shade of neo-dewell.

The earliest known use of the ap-



days of the Confederacy were numbered. It was even then tottering on the verge of its grave, in spite of the brave front it kept up.

Three days after the events of that night, and Richmond had fallen, and presently the last of the Confederate defenders halted at Appomattox. The stars and bars were hauled down for the last time. The prisoners were released. There was a quiet wedding in the old house. Howard, happily recovering from his wounds, was present. General Varney himself gave away the bride—reluctantly, to be sure, yet he did. Wilfred took the place of the brother of Captain Thorne—to continue to call him by the same name. To whom should be given the coveted privilege of attending the bride to Miss Caroline Milford? And Miss Milford and the few other guests, including General Randolph, saw in the younger couple indications that when a few more years had made it suitable, the two who played the



little fellow back to camp and nurtured it. It was gentle and steady, showed any disposition to return to wild life. It made friends with all the campers, shared their bunks and frolicked with them when they lolled about on the ground.

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"Tell you what I'll do," he said. "If you want that tiger you'll have to take me, too. Then it will be the pet for both of us."

Two days later they were married. The tiger does various stunts, and is regarded as a pet by everyone except dogs. Recently a fighter was trotting past the Holcomb home when he spied the tiger and growled a challenge. The tiger answered with a snarl.

Immediately there was a mix-up, but it lasted only a moment. The terrier, bleeding from myriad scratches from the tiger's claws, stuck its tail between its legs and streaked it around the nearest corner.

BUCK DEER DEFEATS A BULL

Latter Was Without Horns, and Gets the Worst of a Terrific Battle.

Pottstown, Pa.—A large buck deer suddenly appeared among Edwin Gerber's cattle, grazing in a field near this town, and attacked one of the largest bulls in the herd. A fierce battle ensued. The deer plunked its large antlers into the bull's sides and head and had an advantage in the fight because its antagonist was deboned.

Farm hands heard the commotion, and, armed with pitchforks, hurried to the scene of conflict. The deer jumped a five-foot stone fence and disappeared. It was a member of a private herd and had escaped from an enclosure.

IMBEDDED IN MORTAR BED

Italian Laborer in New Jersey Had to Be Pried Out With a Pick.

Pleasantdale, N. J.—Angelo Martucci, a mason's helper the other day fell from some scaffolding and landed in a mortar bed about 12 inches deep. Roth this ankle were dislocated and he could not rise. He lay on his back, supporting himself with his hands to keep his head out of the mortar. He yelled, but no one came.

The mortar began to harden about him, and all morning and into the afternoon he lay in the box with only his head sticking out. Late in the afternoon his employer found him. So hard had the mortar become that Martucci had to be dug out with a pick.



LABORERS HAVE DUEL IN CAR

One Uses Bread Knife and the Other Revolver—Both Will Die as Result.

Philadelphia—A midnight duel between Bernardino Cegato and Mauro Biondo, laborers employed by the Philadelphia and Reading railway, staged in their freight car home at Belmont Station, resulted in the fatal wounding of both.

Cegato stabbed Biondo in the abdomen with a bread knife, inflicting a wound that will cause death, while the wounded man shot his opponent through the stomach.

The fight between the men, who were close friends for years, followed a drinking party.

Dogs Bite 3,721 in Nine Months.

New York.—During the period between January 1 and October 7 this year, dogs in New York bit 3,721 persons, according to statistics compiled by the health department. As a result, the report says, 117 cases of rabies were treated. These figures were given out by Dr. Ernst J. Lederer, president of the department of health.

Had a Tight Grip.

Columbus, O.—Miss Gertrude Slagle screamed but held on when a youth grabbed her on a dark street. When police arrived the youth was gone, but Miss Slagle had his shirt bosom and a section of his coat.

Test Electric Roller Skates.

New York.—A pair of electrical roller skates were successfully tested at the electrical show here. The inventor, Bruce Eytting of this city, declares his skates will solve the transportation problem.

THIS MAN'S TIGER IS PET OF THE TOWN

Caught as a Cub in Central America Michigander Has Raised It.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—William Holcomb of Stanton has a unique pet in the person of a South American tiger, measuring 54 inches from tip to tip and nearly 24 inches in height. It is tame and playful and roars at large, not only in the Holcomb household, but also in the village streets. Children play with it, grown-ups stop to pet it and stroke its spotted fur.

About four years ago Holcomb went to Central America on a government job. One day while hunting he shot a tiger. When he went up to the dead animal he saw in the grass beside her a playful cub. He carried



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"Not so that you could notice it," I answered.

"Then he must have been mad," he said. "My boy, you can have the will annulled."

"I'm with you there!" exclaimed Penion Jones, another nephew of the old man's, though I am happy to say, no cousin of mine. "I'll back you, my boy. It's barbarous, monstrous!"

I felt a kindly feeling for Penion Jones for the first time. It was not until the next day that it occurred to me that, if the will was broken, Jones and I would inherit an equal sum next of kin, together with several other nephews and nieces that meant that instead of his own paltry thousands dollars Jones would receive nine thousand seven hundred and five. No wonder Jones was sympathetic!

"The old wretch!" said Marjorie to me as we talked the situation over that night. "What are you going to do, I—"

"Why, I—I'm going to marry you, of course, Marjorie," answered.

"And leave me?" questioned Marjorie quickly.

"Not on Uncle Will's life," I answered.

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Uncle Will must have had a premonition of his death, because, an hour before leaving his office on the way west, where he had to attend a conference on some one of those national movements in which he was always interested. He had dictated a new will to the stenographer, Miss Clarke. Miss Clarke had typewritten it and two of the clerks had witnessed his signature.

The relatives were summoned to meet at the house of Mr. Brewster, the family lawyer. Brewster smiled when he saw me and Marjorie enter. "I wish you luck, my dear fellow," he whispered, before the formalities began.

I had always been a prime favorite of Uncle Will. He had left me a good round sum, I was sure. If he had died the year before I should not have been so sure, because he was deeply mortified when Anne Claridge and I broke our engagement. It was Anne who wanted to be free, but of course Uncle Will, in his pigheaded way, had thought I was to blame. He had always been fond of Anne. Even after Anne married Jim Thornton, a month later—which ought to have shown Uncle Will where the blame lay—he was suspicious of me.

"A man who breaks an engagement to a girl wants a lot of justification," he said to me.

I couldn't persuade him that I had wanted to marry Anne. I believe he cut me out of his will about then. However, after I had discovered that Marjorie was the only girl I could ever love, and had introduced her to Uncle Will, I got back into his good graces. He was still a little dubious

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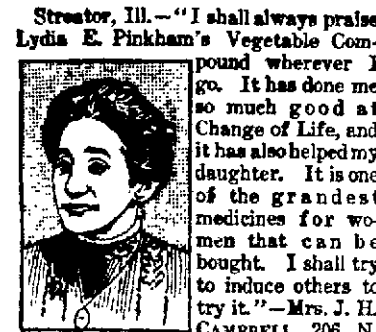
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"That is a very nice little cat you have there," smiled the caller. "Are you going to eat it?"

"No, sir," answered the youngster, affectionately stroking the cat with her little hand. "It is too pretty to eat."

Three or four days later the man happened at the house again, and his thoughts reverted to the candy cat.

"I don't see your cat, Gladys," remarked the visitor, as the child came into the parlor empty-handed. "What has become of it?"

"It's gone," announced Gladys, with a regretful sigh. "It got so dirty that I just had to eat it."

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The League of Lost Causes

Being the Romantic Adventures of Paul Lane, American Millionaire

By H. M. EGBERT

The Pilot of the Fleet

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OSNY, western secretary to the League of Lost Causes, was back in Paris. He had been compelled to close the offices of the organization owing to a little matter of politics, but the difficulty had soon been adjusted. It was not hard for the League to settle its disagreements with governments, for it numbered kings and chancellors among its adherents, and being devoted to the maintenance of the principle of monarchy, it found disciples and friends even in republics.

Rosny was as impetuous as ever when Paul Lane reported to him, by appointment. "The young American noticed that the 'To Let' sign, which he had seen in the window on the occasion of his last visit to headquarters, had been taken down, the furniture was back again, and Rosny had just been writing on the identical piece of torn blotting paper which Paul had seen when he was there before."

"The Frenchman rose and ripped Paul's hand warmly."

"I congratulate you with all my heart," he said. "So you have at last succeeded in discovering the identity of the mysterious lady who brought you from New York and induced you to place your services and your millions at our disposal?"

He spoke in accents of light irony, but watching Paul keenly and wrinkling brows meanwhile. In truth he was at his wits' end. He could not afford to lose Paul and his millions, yet Rosny was shrewd enough to realize that the American would not consent to play the part of a tool much longer without being taken into the League's confidence. And that was just what Rosny was himself unable to effect. Kings do not meet on terms of equality, even with American millionaires. His trump card he was holding back—not up his sleeve, but in the ante-room.

Then Paul, clearing his throat nervously, settled down to say exactly what Rosny had anticipated, and said it with as much emphasis as courtesy would allow, so that his meaning was altogether unmistakable.

"Now, my dear Paul," said Rosny, when he had concluded, laying his hand affectionately upon his shoulder, "what have we played you false?"

I assured you that you should meet the lady in question and you did meet her."

"Yes, and lost her for the third time," Paul cried. "No more, Rosny. I realize that you cannot well be held responsible for the treatment which has been meted out to me; nevertheless, my ultimatum is—"

"One moment," said Rosny blandly. "I have a friend in the next room. If you will pardon me—"

He opened the door and disappeared for a moment, to emerge bearing a princess in his arms. At the sight of her Paul staggered back, every nerve in his body tingling. For the time he could not find speech.

"Now, Paul," said Rosny, "suppose that you talk over your troubles with her highness herself. I am sure you will reach a satisfactory adjustment."

He departed, smiling, and, entering the ante-room, closed the door softly upon them.

Paul was silent through shame, but in every nerve he felt the thrill of indignation. Again he had been fooled, and in that melodramatic way which had characterized all his dealings with the League. Yet, when, with her arms extended, the princess came softly to his side, clasped his hands, and held him, he knew to his chagrin that his unhappy love for her was wearing the old magical spells round him again.

"How very tranquil you seem, monsieur!" said the princess archly. "And as it all on my account?"

"No," muttered Paul. "I feel that I have not been fairly treated. You—"

"It is not my money," he answered. "You are welcome to that. But I came here to serve you, and I am used and flung aside. What do I know of the League? I demand to be told who are its leaders, what it is accomplishing, where are its headquarters."

"Rosny himself does not know that," answered the princess. "But, Paul, let me satisfy you as far as I may. The League is not the outcome of any one man's brain. It was inaugurated first by Dvornak, of Prague university, who conceived of plying the rulers and ruling classes of all countries against the mobs that now control all modern states. He converted me and others, and through our influence half the rulers of Europe became converts to the idea. But, once started, an idea cannot be checked. The movement speedily became one for the restoration of broken dynasties, Bourbon, Bonaparte, Venus—all joined in it to aid their own causes. Consequently we have wheels within wheels, and unnumbered divergent and often opposing societies, yet all professing allegiance to Dvornak's theories and claiming affiliation with the League. And against us, standing solidly for the preservation of the existing order, rest their rate become worse, are the conservative rulers of all western countries. Now, monsieur, you ask to be initiated into the councils of the League. There is no League, or, rather, there are many leagues. Rosny here knows only the French branch; I am affiliated with that of Eastern Europe. There is but one man who has his hand on all the plums in the pie, and that is the Kaiser. And where he stands nobody knows. Are you satisfied, Monsieur Lane?"

If Paul did understand he cared nothing for it all. The blood was boiling in his temples. He caught the

princess in his arms and drew her into his embrace.

"Princess, I pledged my allegiance to you," he said, triumphantly. "I will obey an league but yours. I love you. Answer me, as you love truth—do you love me, or was your pledge upon the sands of Tripoli but a jest?"

She did not resist him. She dropped her head, with its wealth of heavy hair, upon his shoulder. He bent over her and their lips met.

"I love you only, Paul," she whispered. "Do not think me untrue. But just now I dare not think of love. There is so much to be done. Paul, will you trust me a little longer, and wait?"

"A thousand years!" he cried exultantly—and just then Rosny came in. Paul discerned a meaning glance which the Frenchman shot at Clothilde. It puzzled him; but still his mind was dominated under the force of the mighty passion in his heart.

"Paul," said the princess calmly, "will you undertake another mission for the League?"

"For your League," answered Paul. "Yes, and it will be the strongest test of your devotion," she answered with intense seriousness. "We mean to strike a blow at the heart of democracy—can you guess where? In your own country."

"Listen, Paul. America is ripe for monarchy. That great people, proud under the corruption of a League of Lost Causes, has come to understand that a king is necessary to a nation, if it is to prosper and be honored. But the democracy controls the state. It must be broken. Only after a defeat in war can America be liberated and come into her own."

"Listen, again, Paul. His majesty, the emperor of Japan, is planning to strike home at the republic. That is well known to your president and public men. It is admitted that a hundred and fifty thousand Japanese could seize California, Washington, Oregon, all the Pacific coast states, and hold them forever; no force of equal strength could ever be transported, without bases of supplies, over the deserts of the west. Japan is now threatening Maryland Bay in Louisiana, California. That is a fact. She aims really at Alaska. But the American navy must be destroyed, and that is the only obstacle which lies between Japan's aspirations and their accomplishment. Do you follow me, Paul?"

He nodded, for he could not speak. He saw her through a red cloud, and a thousand tumultuous passions hammered upon his heart. She stood quite close to him, her breath was warm against his cheek; she was almost shamelessly oblivious of the presence of Rosny, who watched cynically from the opposite corner of the office.

"Then, Paul, you are to be the means whereby this blow shall be delivered. You are an expert craftsman. You have summered, you told me once, off the Alaskan coast in your own yacht, in those days when your father controlled the corporation and you looked forward to a life of leisure and plenty."

"Next month the American fleet engages in target practice off the Alaskan coast. We have secured the information of the exact locality. The fleet will put in at the roadstead between the newly formed volcanic islands called the Pylots, thrown up last year, and as yet hardly charted. The pilot, one of their most trusted men, whose duty it is to lead the flagship through the narrow pass, is in our power. If he is your money that has paid him, Paul, you are deeply implicated in the affair already. You see, you shall take his place, lead the flagship to ruin upon the rocks—we have a chart of them—and all the following vessels will be swept to destruction likewise. Thus Japan will obtain her opportunity. And in the confusion you will easily escape. There will be little loss of life. Then, your reward, the bevard for which you have acted."

She could say no more. The agitation which possessed her was greater than Paul's. It was her most desperate cast for victory. And Paul, staring at her eyes, the deadly thing now visible through the thick blood-lust, that floated before his face, understood that she was offering herself as the price for his treachery.

He clenched his fists until the nails of his fingers pierced the flesh. All that he valued most, all that made life tolerable, his love, was balanced against his duty; and the scales swung low. They hesitated, trembled—and suddenly the mist cleared away. One does not harbor principle as easily as that—not one trained as Paul had been. That is the mistake made by all who would corrupt their fellow-men. He saw the princess' face clearly again, and for the first time he realized that his was the stronger will. He laughed in her face.

"This is my answer," he cried, drawing himself up until he towered over her, a menacing figure of night-eyes anger. "I will never betray my country for such a reward as you offer me even without the deed. You have duped me too long, Princess Clothilde. I loathe and despise you—and I never wish to see you or your League again."

"Paul! You are mad!" cried Rosny, hurrying toward him.

Paul pushed past him toward the door. He turned there and looked back. He saw the princess, white of face, tremulous, broken. Her hopes, her dearest hopes, all she had staked, forgotten of her pride, were shattered. He saw Rosny agitated, stretching forth his hands in a vain plea for leniency. Then, laughing, savagely, Paul slammed the door in their faces and walked quietly down the stairs.

On the next day he caught a boat at Havre for New York, arrived a week and a half later, and proceeded to the White House immediately after his arrival and demanded an audience with the president. His name secured this with the briefest formality and after only a few minutes' delay.

"The president was standing in the middle of the floor in his working room; he was alone, for at that time of the day he elected to read the documents laid before him for signing. Without any introduction Paul entered upon his story.

When, flushed with anxiety, he faltered toward the close of it, he perceived that the president was still standing in exactly the same position, apparently motionless, and dangling his legs in a meditative manner. He watched the younger man for a full half minute without speaking.

"Mr. Lane," he said at last, "your father was known to me very well. He was regarded as one of the most patriotic Americans of his day, in that, without flamboyance, without partisanship, he made his duty the conduct of his vast business enterprises. He thought of nothing else, he cared for nothing else. Three of my predecessors in office consulted him upon important affairs of state and without hesitation laid bare important secrets, confident that his patriotism would rise superior to all thought of personal gain and that he had the interests of the nation at heart. You, I believe, do not interest yourself in such affairs at all?"

"I have been living abroad, Mr. President," stammered Paul. "—"

"Precisely, Mr. Lane," replied the president, with great dignity. "You are content to spend the proceeds of the enterprises which your father established with so much labor and integrity. And now you, sir, an expatriated American, come to me and ask me to believe that you are in possession of some cock-and-bill secret involving the destruction of our navy, and that motives of patriotism have impelled you to hurry here from Europe to save the nation. Mr. Lane, I decline absolutely to receive the slightest credence in your tale."

Paul flushed hotly. In his native land something of the glamor of his adventures had departed; even to him the story seemed more like a dime novel record than a matter of sober fact. But, remembering all that he had undergone he could not but believe that the League was powerful enough to attempt, at least, to carry out its purpose.

"This chart of the Pylots—of course you took the precaution to secure it," the president went on, watching the young man in some amusement.

"No, Mr. President," responded Paul. "I did not."

"Good day, sir," said the president. "—"

"Mr. President," he cried, "as commander-in-chief of all the forces, by land and sea, are at least able to engage recruits. Will you give me a letter to Admiral Blake authorizing him to engage me as a special seaman—I mean to enlist as a seaman—when-ever I present it?"

"I will do that very gladly, Mr. Lane," the president answered. "To serve your country in any capacity will do you a world of good. Mr. Lane, I will write the letter at once and you may present it as soon as you are able."

He sat down at his desk and wrote a short letter to Admiral Blake, sealed it, and rising, gave it to Paul with a slight bow which signified that the interview was at an end. Paul walked out into the street feeling as though he had been whipped.

For a while he almost abandoned his enterprise. He had offered his services to his country and they had been rejected. He had done all that duty required. Suppose he did no more! Suppose he let the fleet go to its destruction and found his own vindication thereby! Unconscious of his surroundings, he tramped through the streets of the capital, fiercely debating.

The sacrifice that he had made of all he held most dear had thrilled him to a fever sense of patriotism than he had ever attained—and to this end! And in his mind's eye he saw all the while the face of his false love, the who had betrayed him, whose whose dupes he had been. Had there been no atom of love in those words whispered to him on the hot sands of Tripoli?

Suddenly the impact of a pedestrian caused him to reel and clutch for support at a street lamp post. A man was leaving a house to enter a taxicab which stood waiting for him, and Paul, rushing, squared his shoulders and went right into him. Paul looked up with a howl—to encounter the angry visage of Captain Von Holzrath.

It was their fourth encounter. The last had been upon the staircase of the emperor's palace at Hofberg, where, sword in hand, Paul had watched himself against his enemy and found that he was his inferior. Twice Von Holzrath had spared his life when he held it in the hollow of his hand. Now, at that memory, a blind fury seized on him, and he felt his hands ache to strangle his foe. He rushed forward, his fists clenched, but clutched only emptiness, for Von Holzrath had adroitly eluded him and leaped into the cab. The last that Paul saw of him was the ironical smile as the vehicle whirled away.

That it was that decided him. Paul felt that Von Holzrath's presence in Washington boded ill for his country. For Von Holzrath was a stormy petrel of politics; and where the petrel flies the hurricane follows.

What part, then, did Von Holzrath play in this sinister scheme, he wondered. "The princess' revelations as to the nature of the League had convinced Paul that many interests, often opposing, sheltered themselves behind it. Von Holzrath had been the Austrian emperor's confidant; he had been entrusted with the duty of bringing back Clothilde when she started on her mission to America. Afterward his support of Stepan's abortive insurrection had no doubt brought about the president's words. If Von Holzrath had joined the League, which would gladly have welcomed so illustrious a recruit, his presence in Washington was easily explained. Then he and the captain had changed

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Speaking of children at a social function, William Dean Howells told of a man who called on an acquaintance some time since and found the little daughter of the house playing with a candy cat.

"That is a very nice little cat you have there," smiled the caller. "Are you going to keep it?"

"No," she answered the youngster, affectionately stroking the cat with her little hand. "It is too pretty to eat."

"Three or four days later the man happened at the house again, and his thoughts reverted to the candy cat. "I don't see your cat, Gladys," remarked the visitor, as the child came into the parlor empty-handed. "What has become of it?"

"It's gone," announced Gladys, with a regretful sigh. "It got so dirty that I just had to eat it."

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The League of Lost Causes

Being the Romantic Adventures of Paul Lane, American Millionaire

By H. M. EGBERT

The Pilot of the Fleet

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OSNY, western secretary to the League of Lost Causes, was back in Paris. He had been compelled to close the offices of the organization owing to a lack of funds, but the difficulty had soon been adjusted. It was not hard for the League to settle its disagreements with governments, for it numbered kings and chancellors among its adherents, and, being devoted to the maintenance of the principle of monarchy, it found disciples and friends even in republics.

Rosny was as important as ever when Paul Lane reported to him, by appointment, the young American noticed that the "To Let" sign, which he had seen in the window on the occasion of his last visit to headquarters, had been taken down, the furniture was back again, and Rosny had just been writing on the identical piece of torn blotting paper which Paul had seen when he was there before.

The Frenchman rose and gripped Paul's hand warmly. "I congratulate you with all my heart," he said. "So you have at last succeeded in discovering the identity of the mysterious lady who thought of you from New York and induced you to place your services at your millionaires' disposal?"

He spoke in accents of light irony, but watching Paul keenly and with wrinkled brows meanwhile. In truth he was at his wits' end. He could not afford to lose Paul and his millions; yet Rosny was shrewd enough to realize that the American would not consent to play the part of a tool under the League's confidence. And that was just what Rosny was himself unable to effect. Kings do not meet on terms of equality, even with American millionaires. His trump card he was holding back—not up his sleeve, but in the anteroom.

"Now, my dear Paul," said Rosny, when he had concluded, laying his hand affectionately upon his shoulder. "In what have you played your false? I assure you that you should meet the lady in question and you did meet her?"

"Yes, and lost her for the third time," Paul cried. "No more, Rosny. I realize that you cannot will be held responsible for his conduct. I have been out to me; nevertheless, I have been duped to the limit and my ultimatum is—"

"One moment," said Rosny blandly. "I have a friend in the next room. If you will pardon me—"

He opened the door and disappeared for a moment, to emerge bearing the princess upon his arm. At the sight of her Paul staggered back, every nerve in his body tingling. For the time he could not find speech.

"Now, Paul," said Rosny, "suppose that you talk over your troubles with her highness herself. I am sure you will reach a satisfactory adjustment. He departed, smiling, and, entering the anteroom, closed the door softly upon him.

Paul was silent through shame, but in every nerve he felt the thrill of indignation. Again he had been fooled, and in that melodramatic way which had characterized all his dealings with the League. Yet, when, with her arm extended, she came softly to him, and clasped his hands, and held them, he knew to his disonor that his unhappy love for her was weaving the old magical spells round him again.

"How very tragical you seem, monsieur!" said the princess archly. "And it is all on my account, is it not?"

"Right you are! I feel that I—that I have not been fairly treated. You—"

"We take your money and—"

"It is not my money," he answered. "You are welcome to that. But I came here to serve you, and I am used and flung aside."

"What do I know of the League? I demand to be told who its leaders, what is its accomplishing, where are its headquarters?"

"Rosny himself does not know that," answered the princess. "But, Paul, let me satisfy you as far as I may. The League is not one of those imaginary societies, such as the rulers and ruling classes of all countries against the mobs that now control all modern states. He converted me and others, and through our influence half the rulers of Europe became converts to the League. But, once started, an idea cannot be checked. The movement speedily became one for the restoration of broken dynasties: Bourbons, Bonapartes, Vassas—all joined in it to aid their own causes. Consequently we have wheels within wheels, and innumerable divergent and often opposing societies, such as the League of the League. There is no League, Rosny here knows only the French branch; I am affiliated with that of Eastern Europe. There is but one man who has his hand on all the plums in the pie, and that is the kaiser. And where he stands nobody knows. Are you satisfied, Monsieur Lane?"

It Paul did understand he cared nothing for it all. The blood was boiling in his temples. He caught the

On the next day he caught a boat at Havre, for New York, arrived a week later, and hastened to Washington. He proceeded to the White House immediately after his arrival and demanded an audience with the president. His name was given, and after a few minutes' delay—

"The president was standing in the middle of the floor in his working room; he was alone; for at that time of the day he selected to read the documents laid before him; for signing. Without any introduction Paul entered upon his story.

With a flush of anxiety, he faltered toward the close of it, he perceived that the president was still standing in exactly the same position, apparently immovable, and dashing his eyes in a meditative manner. He watched the president's face for a full half minute without speaking.

"Mr. Lane," he said at last, "your father was known to me very well. He was regarded as one of the most patriotic Americans of his day, in that, without flamboyance, duty, the partisanship, he made his duty the conduct of his life. He was, without doubt, of his thought, of nothing else, he cared for nothing else. Three of my predecessors in office consulted him upon important affairs of state and without hesitation laid bare important secrets, confident that his loyalty would rise superior to all thought of personal ambition. He thought of the nation at heart. You, I believe, do not interest yourself in such affairs at all?"

"I have been living abroad," Mr. President, stammered Paul. "I—"

"Precisely, Mr. Lane," replied the president, with great dignity. "You are content to spend the proceeds of the enterprises which your father established with so much labor and to strike a blow at the heart of democracy—can you guess where? In your own country."

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He, too, was fated to die. But he thought little of his own imminent danger. Life was no further charm for him. He could perhaps have lived without Clotilde, had he been parted by insurmountable reasons of state, or even by the fact of her fickleness. It was the revelation of her nature that had appalled him; the treachery with which she sought to bind him to play a traitor's part by a promise made only to be forgotten.

The ship was almost among the rapids now; he could tell, expert sailor that he was, how narrow was the passage, from the constant oscillations as the pilot strove with the vessel, making it answer his slightest movement. A sudden lurch forward; the danger was almost past. Was it not here? He braced himself to meet it. His senses warned him of it an instant before it came.

Then, with a mighty roar, the waters seemed to be rent asunder. Paul looked down through the bridge into the depths that opened, down the swirling whirlpools, through the foam-topped rapids to the bare ground that seemed to be displayed. Where there had been water there was dry land; then a mighty flood swept forward, a tidal bore, dissolving land and rocks, and the ship leaped and rolled and spun dizzily, careening now with her bows submerged, now with her stern upmost; now she was half under, toppling as though she would never emerge; now she had righted again and spun like a top through the surges. A wave dashed him from the taffrail and smothered him with its wash. He struggled and choked and gasped, and found himself huddled against the base of a funnel; another wave caught him and swept him along with all the human flotsam aboard. He had a vision of twenty ships spinning like tops upon the surface of the sea. Then slowly things were righted; the sea resumed her poised and rode the seas to opened his swimming eyes in amazement. Far-flung across a waste of waters rode the ships of the fleet, unscathed. But where the Pylots islands had been there were now but a few bare peaks, emerging out of the deep. The islands had disappeared; all that was left of the strait was a narrow channel, the unbroken sea surrounded the ships of the Pacific squadron.

Nature, as if in ridicule of man, had intervened to thwart his petty plans. The mighty force which had plucked the Pylots from the depths of the ocean had drawn them. The sea, his designs frustrated, Paul felt for the first time in all his adventures the sense of an overshadowing presence which directed the scheme of human affairs; and, feeling this, he never wholly lost it again.

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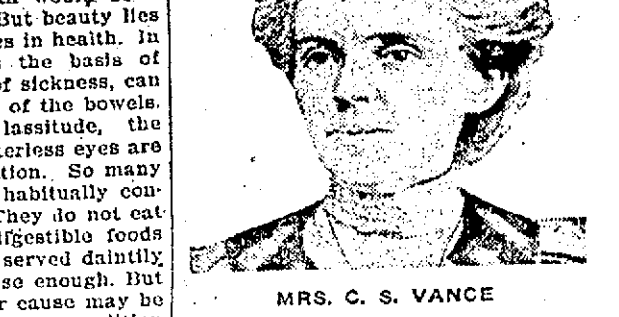
But Chicago may be different. Mrs. Young ought to know, and if the boys have been putting their feet on the desks and the girls have been chewing gum in public and cleaning their teeth with hairpins and hairpins

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